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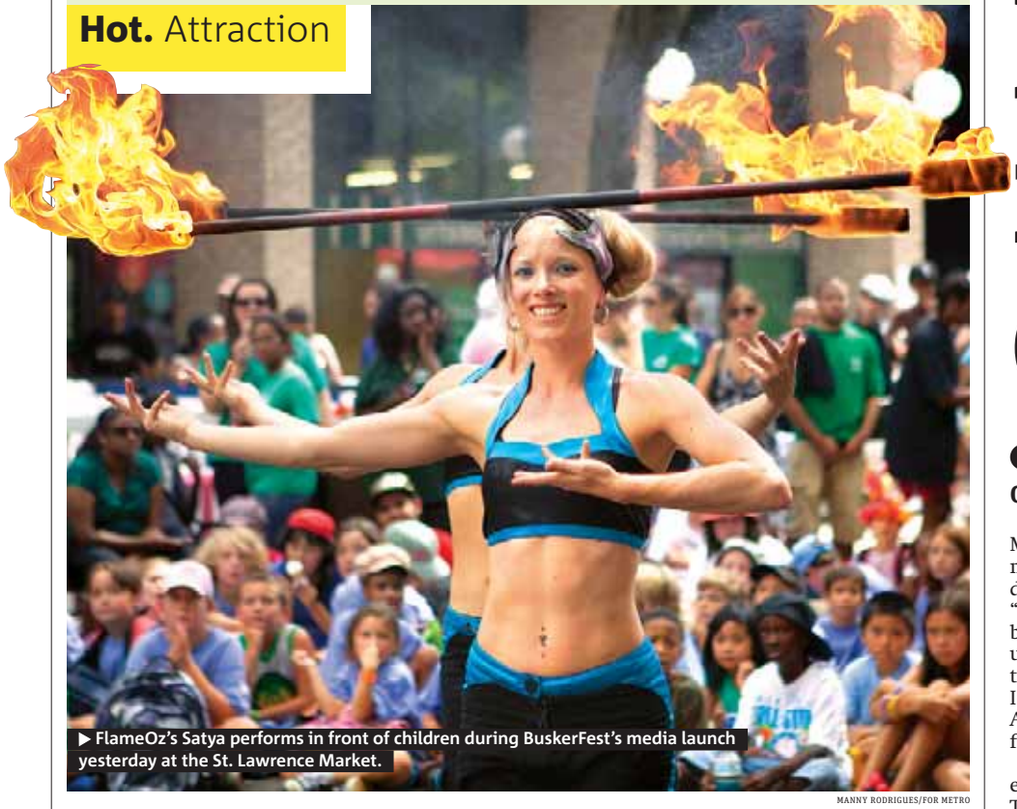

▶ FlameOz's Satya performs in front of children during BuskerFest's media launch yesterday at the St. Lawrence Market.

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Pass the hat, magic of BuskerFest is back

More than 100 world-class buskers will take to the streets in support of Epilepsy for four wild days of fun for all ages, Aug. 25 to 28. The new BuskerBeats program features acts performing in bars throughout the St. Lawrence Market area during the festival. Street artists include comedians, contortionists, magicians, fire jugglers, acrobats and aerial artists.

Imam faces sex charges

▶ Arrested last week ▶ Assaults allegedly occurred Nov. 1, 2008, to July 28 this year

Members of a Scarborough mosque have expressed shock and disbelief that their "nice" and "humble" religious leader has been charged with a string of sexual assaults. Mohammad Masroor, the imam at the Baitul Mukarram Islamic Society on Danforth Avenue, faces 13 charges involving five alleged victims.

Police said Masroor, 48, travelled the world before settling in Toronto in 2008, and they believe there could be more victims.

Det. Const. Karen Armstrong said Masroor used his position of leadership "to his advantage." She said Masroor, who teaches in the mosque as well as in private homes, knew the alleged victims.

▶ Masroor

"The victims are both male and female. We believe there are other victims as (the accused) has lived and worked worldwide."
DET. CONST. KAREN ARMSTRONG

Masroor taught in Florida, Michigan and Bangladesh before coming to Canada, police say. He has also lived and taught in Germany, France, Hungary, Singapore and Sri Lanka. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Public health tries to tackle bedbugs

The city's public health department is saying it "desperately" needs three nurses offered by the province to tackle Toronto's bedbug problem in a comprehensive way.

"The nurses bring the health care aspect to this program," Reg Ayre, manager for health environments, told the Toronto Star yesterday, adding that they would work with vulnerable populations who, for example, may need physical or mental health care or medication.

"You can treat the bedbug problem, but if these folks are out there living in an unsupported environment the bedbug problem is going to recur," Ayre said.

The nurses were one of the issues discussed in a general way in yesterday's meeting between Mayor Rob Ford and Premier Dalton McGuinty, but it is still not clear what position Ford plans to take on accepting the province's offer to pay their salaries.

Ford's allies previously turned down a provincial offer for two public health nurses.

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HANDOUT

▶ This photo provided by the Virginia Tech Department of Entomology shows mother and child bedbugs.

Premier considers Ford's pitch

Dalton McGuinty faces tough election battle against PC Leader Tim Hudak, whose party Ford supports

If Mayor Rob Ford had convinced anyone the Sheppard subway expansion would be paid for with corporate cash, he shattered the illusion yesterday.

In a morning meeting at Queen's Park, Ford asked Premier Dalton McGuinty to give the city $650 million for Sheppard by 2014. His justification: $333 million in federal money depends on that provincial money.

For a mayor who said in February that the $4.2 billion Sheppard project would not require a major government investment — "If the public money's not available, the private sector's going to (provide it)," he said — the request represented a notable turnabout. It also provided ammunition for critics, transit experts among them, who say the project is not feasible.

Ford's critic

▶ **Transit City.** Left-leaning Coun. Joe Mihevc, a former TTC vice-chair, criticized Ford for cancelling Transit City, which would have included a light-rail line on Finch Avenue, in favour of the unfunded Sheppard subway expansion he said "will never be built."

McGuinty said he would consider Ford's pitch. And he said he would, regardless, see if the city and province could "work hard together" to encourage Ottawa to spend the $333 million.

But he pointedly noted that the federal money was intended for Transit City, which was championed by former mayor David Miller.

"New mayor, new deal," McGuinty said.

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▶ Mayor Rob Ford conveys his thoughts outside the premier's office after he met with Premier Dalton McGuinty yesterday.

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Extra cost of sending money home

Advocacy group says low-income families affected by 'exorbitant' fees
Migrants pay to transfer earnings

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▶ ACORN Canada has asked Western Union to lower its remittance fee to under 5 per cent. Rassel Mohammad is paying about 11 per cent to the Western Union by his Scarborough home to send money to his family.

Rassel Mohammad pays a hefty price to help out his two widowed aunts and six school-age cousins in Bangladesh.

Once every three months, the Toronto man strolls into the Western Union outlet in his neighbourhood Money Mart to wire money to relatives — on top of supporting his mother, wife and four-month-old daughter here in Canada.

He sends $100 each time, but also pays an $11 fee. Western Union's fee rises to $17 if he sends the same amount using his cellphone.

"It'd be nice if they can keep the fee lower," said Mohammad, 32, a warehouse shipping clerk.

By far the best-known remittance service for its reach around the world, Western Union is the target of a campaign launched recently by ACORN Canada, an advocacy group for low-income families.

"Many of our members are directly affected by the exorbitant fees banks and other financial institutions are charging for money transfers," said ACORN president Kay Bisnath. The group is petitioning Western Union to cap its remittance rate at 5 per cent.

Bisnath said the rate is recommended by the World Bank in light of a $325 billion yearly cash flow — $7.5 billion in Canada alone — from 215 million migrants sending money to family members in developing countries.

An ACORN International study last year showed the average cost of a $100 remittance ranged from $3.70 to $13.26 at MoneyGram and from $40.18 to $50.84 at Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, depending on the speed and level of service. Western's average rate internationally ranged from $13.47 to $21.07.

"There is no regulation of the fees. There are other hidden costs that clients don't know about. Migrants have no choice because their loved ones depend on the money for survival," said Bisnath.

The campaign is targeting Western Union first because of its large share — 17 per cent — of the global cross-border remittance market, and organizers hope it will take the lead in good corporate citizenship.

Western Union, with 470,000 agent locations worldwide, said remittance rates have come down steadily over the decade, a result of growing competition, operations efficiencies and new product options.

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The company said its pricing depends on where a money transfer is sent from, where it is sent to, how quickly the funds need to arrive and other factors such as pricing promotions. However, globally, the administrative cost of its remittance service is about 5 to 6 per cent of the principal amount.

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Helping out

Top five largest remittance recipients in 2010 (in billions).

- **India:** $53.1
- **China:** $51.3
- **Mexico:** $22
- **Philippines:** $21.4
- **Bangladesh:** $10.8

Source: The World Bank

Former cop's miscarriage case dismissed

The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario says a former Barrie police officer waited too long to file a complaint that she was severely beaten and suffered a miscarriage after she was ordered to go alone into the cell of a rowdy inmate.

In dismissing Christina Farrell's grievance, tribunal vice-chair Sherry Liang wrote that too much time had elapsed between her miscarriage in 2001 and the complaint's submission on Oct. 15, 2010.

"I'm pretty disappointed but I'm not shocked," Farrell said yesterday. "They said it was too late. It seems hardly human right-ish of them."

The Barrie police force also issued a statement yesterday, saying it has revised its procedures since Farrell's miscarriage.

Police Chief Mark Neelin said a Halton police investigation dismissed Farrell's allegations that she was sexually harassed, but "partially substantiated" her account of the cell block beating.

"In the decade since, and prior to receiving the allegation, procedures were developed and implemented by the service regarding accommodation of members," Neelin said. "No similar incident has occurred in the years since."

Farrell said she was disappointed that the merits of her case didn't get a tribunal hearing because it was filed too late.

Nevertheless, she said, she doesn't regret her decision to make the complaint.

"I know I did what I had to do and I feel better for having done it," she said. "Someone will learn from my mistake. Don't hang on to it as long as I did."

Farrell joined the force in January 1999, following in the steps of her father, an inspector. She quit in June 2008 at the rank of first-class constable.

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$225,000
Farrell sought $225,000 in compensation for her complaint, which also alleged she was sexually harassed on the job

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▶ Christina Farrell with two of her four children, Toby and Grace, and their dog, Kingston.

'Direct order'

- In her complaint, Farrell said she was 11 weeks pregnant and working a night shift when she was told to search a female prisoner arrested for impaired driving.
- Farrell said she reminded a senior officer she was pregnant, but was told she was the only female officer available for the search and that it was a "direct order."
- She said she was struck by the prisoner and they struggled on the cell floor.
- Within hours, she said, she suffered severe cramping and bleeding, then miscarried and required major emergency surgery.

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A wet hot new attraction

Construction officially begins on Toronto aquarium near CN Tower
City hopes to draw two million visitors a year to see tens of thousands of underwater creatures, including — gasp — sharks!

Construction is underway to build a $130 million aquarium between the CN Tower and Rogers Centre.

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada officially broke ground yesterday and is designed to attract tourists to Toronto when it opens in June 2013.

Visitors will be able to see 40 species of fish, including sharks but not great whites.

The project is expected to generate 600 jobs and millions of dollars in tax money for all three levels of government.

The province is pitching in $11 million in building costs, while the city is offering up to $12 million in tax incentives. Ottawa's cost to reconfigure tower/aquarium access is $10 million.

Mayor Rob Ford said it's fitting that Toronto's newest tourist attraction will be located at the base of one of the city's most popular draws, the CN Tower.

The aquarium is touted as one of the largest in North America, with a capacity of 5.7-million litres and room for 13,000 marine inhabitants, including sharks that can be seen from a moving walkway through a tunnel in the bottom of a huge tank.

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Go fish

After months of on-again, off-again plans, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is finally a go. Here are a few fish facts:

- **Size:** 135,000 square feet
- **Bigger than Vancouver** Aquarium by: 35,000 square feet
- **Bigger than Ripley's** Tennessee aquarium by: 45,000 square feet
- **Biggest species:** 3.7-metre sand tiger sharks
- **Smallest species:** 3-mm-long baby seahorses
- **Percentage caught in wild:** About 75 per cent
- **Number of sea mammals,** including whales: 0
- **Length of tunnel on** bottom of Shark Lagoon: 96 metres
- **Forecast annual** attendance: 2 million
- **Admission at Tennessee** aquarium (12 and up): $21.99 US

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▶ Some big fish from politics and business attend the groundbreaking yesterday of Ripley's Aquarium of Canada in Toronto, from left, president of Ripley Entertainment Jim Pattison Jr., Tourism Minister Michael Chan, CEO of Jim Pattison Group Jim Pattison, Mayor Rob Ford, CEO of Canada Lands Co. Mark Laroch and Coun. Michael Thompson.

Minimum class size needed for kindergarten: Teachers

Ontario's elementary teachers are pushing for proper-sized classrooms for kindergarten students, saying too many classes are squeezed into too-small rooms.

The Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario wants the province to "establish appropriate minimum square footage requirements for full-day kindergarten classrooms."

Typically, a kindergarten classroom is 1,050 to 1,250 square feet and has a washroom, sink and separate entrance as well as storage space.

Some schools, facing a space crunch to accommodate full-day kindergarten, have simply put the youngsters in regular classrooms, which are 700 to 800 square feet.

But with full-day classes larger than half-day — an average of 26 students compared to 20 — new standards need to be set, said Elizabeth Kettle of the Ottawa-Carleton teachers' union local, which proposed the resolution.

"It's a play-based program, and you want children to engage in active learning," she said. But in a cramped regular classroom, "it's just not possible."

Kettle did stress the importance of the full-day program, saying she has noticed "huge gains" in students' learning.

A spokesperson for Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky said the "vast majority" of kindergarten rooms are larger and that with two adults in the room, each can run activities with smaller groups of children.

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ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FEDERATION OF ONTARIO WEBSITE

▶ Ad from the website of the Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario.

School days

- **The Ministry of Education** says it has spent more than $500 million on classroom renovations for the first three years of full-day kindergarten, and $10,000 per new full-day classroom for equipment.
- **Shan Cardinali, a full-day** kindergarten teacher with the Peel District School Board, says teachers sacrifice activities in the full-day program when they can't fit needed equipment into smaller classrooms.

No more falling glass, condo developer promises

A Toronto condominium development company says it is taking immediate action to stop more glass from falling onto downtown streets.

Lanterra Developments says it is having the glass panels and railings removed from the buildings.

A woman was injured this week when glass from one of the buildings struck her as it fell onto Bay Street. It was the fifth time glass had fallen from the highrise condos, but the first time a passerby had been injured.

Lanterra says tempered glass used on the balconies of the three affected buildings will be replaced with laminated glass panels, which it says will not fall apart if they break, eliminating the potential for further incidents.

"We are working closely with the City of Toronto, our contractors and engineering experts to deal effectively with this extraordinary situation," Lanterra said yesterday.

Lanterra said all of its projects will make the switch to laminated glass designs, even though the tempered glass exceeded Toronto building standards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Glass fell from a Lanterra building at Bay and Grenville.

Falls stunt approval down to the wire

Two daredevils who survived two trips over Niagara Falls in barrels say they should be allowed to repeat their stunts if Nik Wallenda's request to walk a tightrope over the cataracts is approved.

Steve Trotter and Dave Munday say they support Wallenda's effort to get the OK for his tightrope walk. Wallenda was in Niagara Falls this month to discuss the idea with U.S. and Canadian officials.

He has the support of tourism officials on both sides of the border. But Canada's Niagara Parks Commission has the final say, and the panel has a strict anti-stunting policy.

Trotter rode barrels over the falls in 1985 and '95. Munday pulled off the same stunt in '85 and '93.

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Day of violence leaves 10 dead

There were 490 political, ethnic, sectarian killings in Karachi during first half of year: Human rights officials

Gunfire and grenade attacks in Pakistan's largest city killed at least 10 people yesterday, including a former national lawmaker. These are the latest deaths in a surge of violence in recent months, officials said.

Fighting in Karachi, a sprawling port city of 18 million, has added to the political instability in the nuclear-armed, U.S.-allied nation and provided another distraction for the government as it fights a Taliban-led insurgent movement. It also undercuts Pakistan's struggling economy, because Karachi serves as the country's main commercial hub.

Waja Kareem Dad, a former lawmaker from the ruling Pakistan People's Party, was gunned down yesterday evening, said Sharfuddin Memon, the security adviser to the government of Sindh province, where Karachi is the capital. He was one of at least 10 people killed by gunfire and grenade attacks, Memon said.

Karachi has a long history of political, ethnic and sectarian violence, and much of the fighting is blamed on gangs that are said to be affiliated with the main political parties in the city. More than 300 people were killed in Karachi in July alone, according to Memon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan politics

- The recent bout of violence followed a decision in late June by the Muttahida Qaumi Movement, the city's most powerful political party, to leave the federal coalition led by the Pakistan People's Party and join the opposition.
- Fighting intensified in mid-July after Zulfiqar Mirza, a senior member of the People's Party, lashed out at the head of the MQM.
- Mirza called Altaf Hussain a murderer and an extortionist and also maligned the city's Urdu-speaking community that makes up the party's base.

Food. Shortage

▶ Flood-affected women jostle for food distributed in Tando Mohammad Khan, near Hyderabad in Pakistan's Sindh province yesterday.

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Water everywhere but nothing to eat

Floodwaters in Pakistan have washed away the country's grain and rice harvests, according to the nation's food minister. Local officials in Sindh province said thousands of people from many villages were displaced by monsoon flooding.

Anti-Pope protesters target of alleged attack plan

A chemistry student working as a volunteer for the Pope's visit to Madrid was arrested on suspicion of planning a gas attack targeting protesters opposed to the pontiff's stay, officials said yesterday.

Pope Benedict XVI is due to arrive tomorrow for a nearly four-day visit to celebrate World Youth Day, and thousands of protesters railing against his visit staged a largely peaceful march last night to Madrid's central Sol plaza where they have held months of demonstrations against Spanish politicians and the government's anti-austerity policies.

A police official said the suspect arrested in Madrid Tuesday is a 24-year-old Mexican student specializing in organic chemistry. She would not say whether investigators believe the man was actually capable of carrying out a gas attack, and did not know if he actually had chemicals that could have been used to assault the protesters.

The detainee was identified by the Mexican Embassy in Madrid as Jose Perez Bautista, which said he was from Puebla state, near Mexico City.

He was arrested at a Madrid convention centre where the many pilgrims coming to town for the papal visit are supposed to pick up their accreditation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Riot police officers clash with demonstrators following a protest against the Pope's visit in Madrid yesterday.

World Youth Day

- A total of 30,000 people from around the world are taking part in the organizing effort, with 10,000 police providing security in Madrid.
- Organizers say they expect more than 1 million young pilgrims for World Youth Day, which started Tuesday and runs through Sunday.

1,000th London rioter charged

London's police force say more than 1,000 people have now been charged in the unrest that rocked the capital for four days, as human rights groups reiterated concerns that the sentences being handed out nationwide are disproportionate.

Acting chief Tim Godwin issued a statement yesterday that said while hitting the 1,000-charged milestone is significant, the investigation is ongoing. He urged the public to turn in anyone involved in the disorder.

"Don't let them get away with it," he said.

U.K. police have arrested more than 3,000 people over riots that erupted Aug. 6 in north London and flared for four nights across the capital and other English cities.

The huge numbers and public anger has sparked concerns that judges were handing out sentences that were disproportionate. Some of the concerns centred around two men in northwestern England, who were handed stiff jail terms for inciting disorder through social networking sites.

Cheshire Police said Jordan Blackshaw, 20, and Perry Sutcliffe-Keenan, 22, both received four-year sentences for using Facebook to "organize and orchestrate" disorder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Acting Chief Tim Godwin

Argentina ex-president's son shoots himself in knee

The son of former Argentina president Carlos Menem is in the hospital again after another driving incident.

This time Carlos Nair Menem has shot himself in the right knee.

According to radio interviews, Menem was double-parked outside a nightclub when a truck driver honked at him to move early yesterday.

The truck driver tells Radio La Red that Menem threatened him with a revolver, which fired and hit Menem in the knee as both men wrestled with the gun.

Menem tells the station that he accidentally shot himself as he got out of his car and never threatened the driver.

The 30-year-old son of the former president had the same knee fixed last year after crashing his car into a fast-food restaurant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fasting standoff feeds India protests

Hazare seen as anti-corruption icon by using tactics similar to freedom fighter Mohandas K. Gandhi

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh accused India's most prominent anti-graft crusader yesterday of trying to circumvent democracy with a public fast, as tens of thousands across the country protested rampant government corruption.

Thousands of people supporting Anna Hazare's hunger strike marched through the capital from the India Gate memorial shouting "Anna, we are with you."

Delhi police arrested Hazare on Tuesday to block his plans for a public fast against corruption, but released him hours later. Hazare refused to leave the jail, however, unless police allowed him to hold the hunger strike publicly and indefinitely.

The standoff has galvanized Indians fed up with seemingly endless bribery scandals and cronyism, and has flustered Singh's beleaguered government.

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Embattled

- The government is battling corruption allegations stemming from the murky sale of cellphone licenses and the hosting of last year's Commonwealth Games, which together lost the country as much as $40 billion US, according to government auditors.

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▶ Supporters of Indian social activist Anna Hazare shout anti-government slogans and hold lighted candles during a rally yesterday at India Gate in New Delhi.

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Bomb-plotting teen arrested

Tampa police say expelled student aimed for mass casualties worse than 1999 Columbine High massacre

Tampa police have arrested an expelled student after thwarting what they deemed a potentially "catastrophic" plot to set off a bomb at his former high school and cause mass casualties on the first day of classes next week, authorities said yesterday.

Police Chief Jane Castor said Jared Cano, 17, had threatened to plant a bomb at Freedom High School in north Tampa and detonate the device when students return Tuesday.

Castor told a news conference that the alleged bombing plot was planned minute by minute and the intent was to cause more casualties than the 1999 Columbine High School massacre, which resulted in 13 deaths before the shooters killed themselves.

Jared Cano

The bomb-plotting teen has a history of trouble.

- **School**
  Cano was expelled in April 2010 because of a non-school-related incident.
- **Juvenile arrests**
  His previous charges include burglary, carrying a concealed weapon, altering serial numbers on a firearm and drug possession. All were dismissed or no action had been taken.

At Cano's apartment, police found materials to make pipe bombs, shrapnel, plastic tubing and timing and fusing devices, along with a fuel source, Castor said. Police said they also found a journal containing schematic drawings of rooms inside the school and statements of the intention to kill.

Cano faces felony charges of possessing bomb-making materials and threatening to throw, project, place or discharge a destructive device. Additional charges include cultivation and possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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▶ Jared Cano, 17, is led out of the courtroom in Tampa, Fla. yesterday after being charged with possession of bomb-making materials in connection with a plot to bomb Freedom High School on the first day of school.

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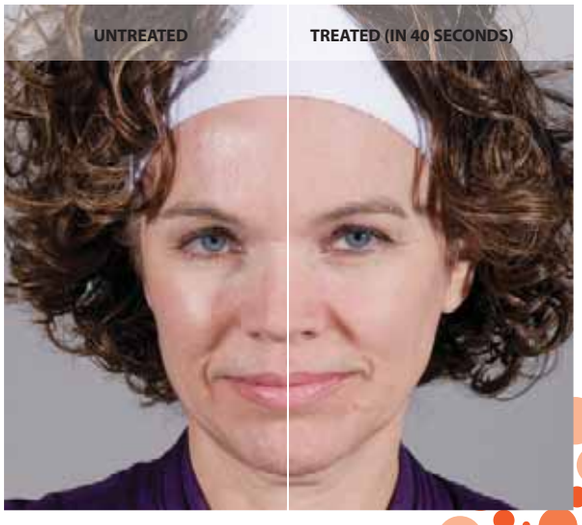

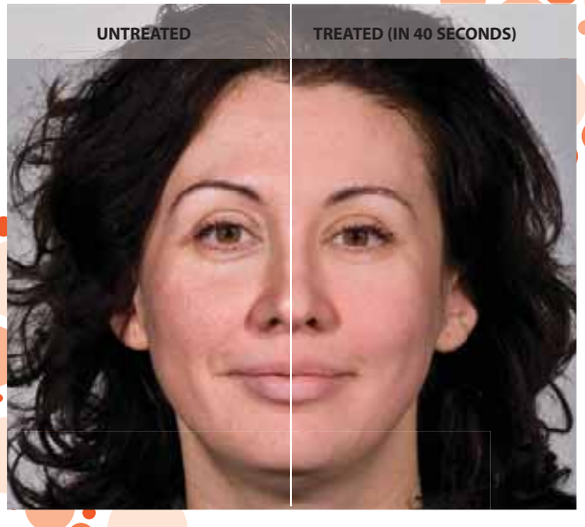

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RYAN TAPLIN/METRO IN HALIFAX

▶ John Gilhen, curator emeritus at the Museum of Natural History in Halifax, points out the teeth on a great white shark yesterday.

Halifax museum displays shark head

Rows of serrated teeth on a fierce-looking jaw surfaced from the murky water yesterday. But this shark is no longer a fierce predator: It's the head of a great white being kept in a bucket housed at the Natural History Museum in Halifax.

The shark was caught in a fishing weir in the Bay of Fundy near the community of Economy, N.S., overnight on Aug. 6. Its head was recently taken to the museum for study and eventual display.

It's the only head of a great white at the museum. Atlantic Canada is the northern limit of the great white's territory as they hunt seals and porpoises.

JENNIFER TAPLIN IN HALIFAX

Father longs to see son

- Sailor has received more than 250 photos of his new baby via email
- Charlottetown will be handing off command to HMCS Vancouver today

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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

The closest Lt.-Cmdr. Matthew Coates has come to holding his son is putting up photos in his bunk in HMCS Charlottetown.

He'll see his baby Nathaniel for the first time when the ship pulls into Halifax likely on Sept. 2. The Charlottetown left Halifax in March as part of Operation Mobile in Libya.

Because of the timing of the birth, Coates wasn't able to take leave to fly home to be with his wife during delivery.

"It's challenging, and the clock isn't moving as fast as I would like," he said in a phone interview from the ship yesterday.

"It weighs heavily on your mind, but I also think, to some extent, it's not a lot different than everyone else on board who has young children."

Nathaniel was born on July 18, and Matthew won the betting pool on board the ship when the baby would arrive.

"It seems somewhat fixed, but it wasn't fixed at all. I was within six ounces of the weight, three minutes of the time but I got the sex wrong," he said.

His wife, Meghan, who also works for the navy, said she thinks the past month has been harder on Matthew.

"Just because if anything were to happen he was just so far away. I think he felt a little helpless," she said.

Nathaniel, a healthy and happy baby, seemed blissfully unaware of the upcoming homecoming, and content to receive kisses from his mom yesterday.

"Mommy loves you," Meghan crooned. "And daddy loves you too."

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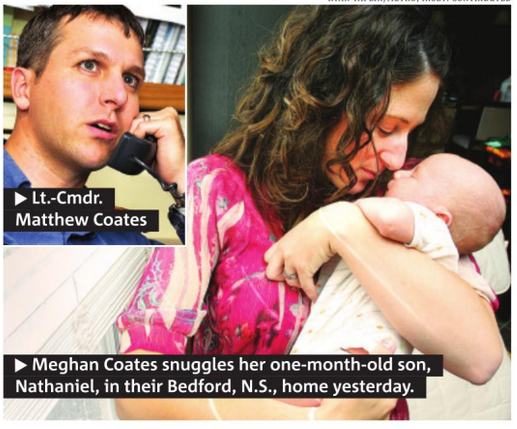

▶ Lt.-Cmdr. Matthew Coates

▶ Meghan Coates snuggles her one-month-old son, Nathaniel, in their Bedford, N.S., home yesterday.

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Montreal police make Twitter arrest

Cops inundated with complaints of man last week Promised public that they would investigate

Montreal police say they've made an arrest in a case involving alleged threats made for nearly 20 years against atheists and secular scientists around the world.

In a curt news release, they say they've arrested a suspect but have few other details.

Police started investigating the online activity of a Montreal man following a deluge of complaints from around the world about his alleged habit of threatening people online.

Online moniker

- Some people allegedly being threatened said the Montrealer, who goes by the online moniker "David Mabus" among a number pseudonyms, has been at it for nearly two decades.

More than 3,000 people signed a petition calling on police to investigate reports of death threats against atheists and secularists.

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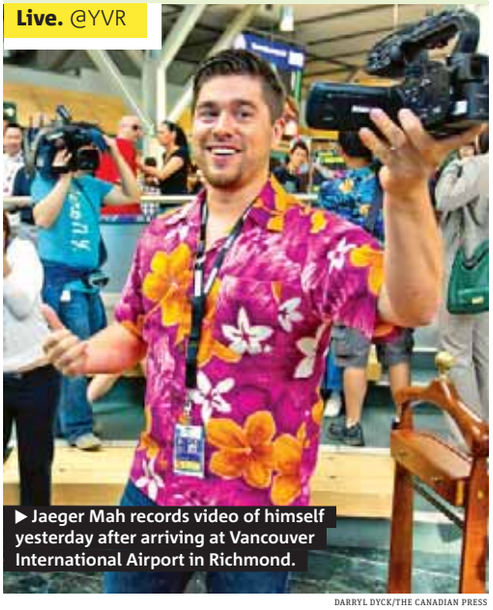

▶ Jaeger Mah records video of himself yesterday after arriving at Vancouver International Airport in Richmond.

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80 days on Sea Island

Jaeger Mah, a 29-year-old resident of Vancouver, won the Live@YVR contest to be an in-residence citizen reporter at YVR and, starting yesterday, will spend 80 days — and 80 nights — without leaving Sea Island, the airport's home.

First Nation declares victory in decade-old logging dispute

A northwestern Ontario aboriginal community is declaring victory in its 11-year court battle to stop logging on traditional lands — a ruling their lawyer says could have legal implications for similar disputes across Canada. The Grassy Narrows First Nation challenged the province's right to permit industrial logging on its traditional lands, saying it infringed on their hunting and trapping rights under a treaty they signed in 1873. The territory cited in the court case — called the Keewatin Lands — is about 51,000 square kilometres. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Eleven years is a long time, of course, especially in this particular court battle."
GRASSY NARROWS FIRST NATION CHIEF SIMON FOBISTER

Scouts leader accused of having sex with teen boy

A longtime volunteer with Scouts Canada in Winnipeg has been accused of having sex over a two-year period with one of the boys in his care.

Stuart Garrett Young, 39, has been charged with sexual exploitation and sexual assault after being arrested at his home last week.

Police did not name the organization Young worked for. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Traveller's spirit and Scotiabank support help Shanghai native start Canadian journey

As the operator of a Shanghai travel agency, Yuxiang Zhang had a love of travel that he put to the test when he decided to move to Canada. But when he faced worries about this colossal trip, he discovered how Scotiabank's multinational team and services can provide a smooth landing.

Mr. Zhang's personal journey began after he visited Becky, his only daughter, who had immigrated to Canada in 1999. Seeing how she was enjoying her life in a friendly, multicultural country, he decided to become a family class immigrant.

"I was excited to join my daughter, but I was also unsure about the details, such as how would I move forward without speaking English?" says Mr. Zhang, who also wondered about practical issues such as the process to transfer money to a Canadian bank.

Fortunately, Becky convinced him to attend an immigration seminar in Shanghai, hosted by Scotiabank and The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association, where Bank officials answered every question, ranging from the Canadian job market to government services. He also learned about the ***Scotiabank StartRight***® Program[1] for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year[2], a wide range of VISA* card options[3] and a number of other customized services and benefits.

"Before the seminar, I was very worried, but afterwards I felt relieved, and it gave me the courage to move forward," recounts Mr. Zhang, who arranged for his Canadian and U.S. dollar bank accounts with Scotiabank, and applied for a credit card, while still in Shanghai, through the Bank's partnership with China Everbright Bank.

After landing in Toronto in late 2009, Mr. Zhang went alone to the Scotiabank branch at the Steeles & Silverstar location to activate his accounts. Speaking only Mandarin and Russian, he wasn't sure how things would go. Luckily, he was greeted by Isa Ho, Branch Manager, and her multilingual staff. "Surprisingly, it went well, and my accounts and debit card were ready, and my VISA* card came within a week," marvels Mr. Zhang.

Isa, a Canadian immigrant who speaks both Cantonese and Mandarin, is well prepared to serve newcomers. She often calls them long distance before they move, to help them prepare. "I tell them about banking options and what are the best schools for their kids," says Isa, a 31-year veteran of Scotiabank, who still remembers seeing donuts for the first time when she arrived. "When they get here, we answer their questions about Canadian customs, and explain about banking in Canada. Also, since many newcomers want to buy a home, we educate them on Canadian mortgages and how to avoid credit mistakes."

Today, Mr. Zhang is enjoying life in Canada, studying English and preparing to start a tour business for both Chinese and Canadian travellers. During an upcoming visit to China, he will tell others about the opportunities in Canada and "the friendly, open and trustworthy service I experience at Scotiabank."

That's good news for Isa Ho who teaches her Scotiabank team to "Welcome every newcomer with a smile, speak their language, and serve them with our hearts."

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Six degrees theory tested

Facebook and Yahoo set out to prove social connectivity concept
Sociologist says nearly 'all people have a path to each other'

You and the rest of the 750-million global Facebook army might finally be able to prove if "six degrees of separation" is real.

A social experiment devised by Yahoo Labs using Facebook's vast web of connectivity is designed to come as close as possible to the truth of the elusive "six degrees" idea.

Popularized in a film and proved by actor Kevin Bacon, the theory says everyone in the world (or at least in Hollywood) is just six social connections away from everyone else.

"Pretty much everyone is connected," sociologist Duncan Watts told the Toronto Star yesterday. "99.99 per cent of all people have a path to each other."

Watts is a Columbia University professor and principal researcher at Yahoo Labs, which devised the Small World Experiment.

"As big and diverse as Facebook is, it's not as big and diverse as the whole world," Watts admitted. "But this is a huge step forward from what was possible."

Watts himself tested the "six degrees" theory a decade ago with email.

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Big. Celebration

▶ Indonesian men participate in a greased pole climbing competition yesterday, held as part of an independence day celebration in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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Indonesia throws party

This year, Indonesia is celebrating its 66th anniversary of independence from the Netherlands. In the pole climbing competition during yesterday's festivities, contestants raced up to grab items ranging from buckets to bicycles hanging from the top of the poles as prizes.

Dispute over penis amputation goes to trial

The dispute between a Kentucky man and a surgeon over the necessity of amputating the patient's penis during surgery in 2008 is set to go to trial this week.

The doctor maintains he found cancer in the man's penis during surgery and that it had to be removed, according to the physician's attorney. The patient claims the surgery was supposed to be a circumcision and he never authorized the amputation, nor was he given a chance to seek a second opinion.

Jury selection begins today in the lawsuit brought by Phillip Seaton of Waddy and his wife, Deborah, against Dr. John Patterson of Louisville. Attorneys hope to start opening statements this afternoon.

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▶ Vancouver police chief Jim Chu has called for patience as the force continues to investigate the Stanley Cup riots.

Police chief slams critics

Head of Vancouver force says riot charges coming

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

The surge of public frustration and impatience over the lack of charges stemming from Vancouver's Stanley Cup riot two months ago came to a head yesterday.

Under siege Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu, whose department has not had any riot-related charges approved, addressed media and stressed that "hundreds" of charges will be laid but only after thorough investigations.

"If you are in favour of speed, you are in favour of more acquittals and lighter sentences," Chu shot back amid intense scrutiny from media, the public and commentators.

Comparisons are being drawn to the riots in England, where police have laid more than 1,000 charges. But Chu says given the nature of the violence, demographics and policing and legal framework, the two riots are simply "incomparable."

"The short answer is that Canada is not Britain," he said. "Our laws are different, our courts are different and our riots are different."

Police have identified and are investigating 259 separate criminal events on the night of June 15.

BlackBerry gets snail mail stamp

Canada Post includes iconic device that lets users read emails on the go in Canadian innovations series

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▶ BlackBerry stamp

Research in Motion's BlackBerry may be synonymous with email, but it will soon be putting its stamp on snail mail, too.

Canada Post announced yesterday that the iconic device is being featured on the 59-cent domestic stamp as part of a series honouring Canadian innovations.

The other inventions are Dr. John Hopps' cardiac pacemaker, Thomas Ahearn's electric oven and George J. Klein's electric wheelchair.

All were Canadian inventors whose "leaps of science and creativity," changed lives at home and around the world, Canada Post said in a news release.

The BlackBerry was first introduced in 1999, allowing users to work on the go, receiving email away from their desk computers.

The Waterloo-based company has had a tough year as it faces declining market share, falling share price and planned layoffs of 2,000 workers, or 11 per cent of the workforce.

Google's $12.5 billion purchase of Motorola has fuelled increasing speculation that RIM remains a takeover target for companies like IBM, Dell or Amazon. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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▶ IQT Solutions workers protest in Oshawa last month after finding out they no longer had jobs. Two former employees have now filed a $30-million lawsuit against the company on behalf of the laid-off Ontario workers.

Call-centre workers sue IQT

Laid-off employees want $20M in wages and $10M in punitive damages

Former employees of call centres in Ontario who claim they were fired without receiving their last paycheque have filed a class-action lawsuit against the U.S.-based company they used to work for.

About 600 workers arrived to their jobs at IQT Solutions Ltd. in Oshawa on July 15 to learn they were being dismissed and would not be receiving a paycheque for their last two weeks of work, the employees allege in their statement of claim.

Workers Bob Brigaitis and Cindy Rupert on Tuesday filed the $30-million lawsuit against the company's shareholders, affiliated companies and its directors on behalf of the laid-off Ontario workers.

"We are seeking compensation for the pay we are owed, but also to make sure companies like this don't walk away from their responsibilities to their employees," Brigaitis, a former operations manager for an Oshawa call centre, said yesterday.

Some of the employees had worked for the company for 10 years when they were laid off. The employees are also claiming the company owes them vacation pay and severance.

The company also laid off about 450 workers in Laval, Que., and 140 in Trois Rivieres, Que.

The allegations in the lawsuit have not yet been proven in court.

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Claims

- The Ontario Ministry of Labour has received 261 claims from employees who say the company owes them money.
- It has issued 184 orders to IQT that call on them to pay the wages within 30 days.
- The employees' lawyer Ted Charney says the ministry's orders aren't going to be useful because they are only as effective as the company's ability to pay.
- Charney says the company has moved most of its assets back to the U.S. and the Ontario branch doesn't have any money to give to the employees.

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Changing face of the labour force

Statistics Canada forecasts that by 2031 there will be roughly three people working for each retiree In 1981, the ratio was about six to one

Canada's labour force continues to grow but retiring baby boomers will slow the rate of growth to a crawl over the next 20 years, Statistics Canada says.

The agency estimates there could be as many as 22.5 million people working by 2031, up from 18.5 million last year.

However, it projects that the rate of growth will slow to between 0.2 per cent and 0.7 per cent a year from 2021 to 2026. When the boomers were entering the job market in the 1970s, the labour force increased at an average rate of just over four per cent a year.

In 1981, there were roughly six people working for each retiree. By 2031, the ratio will be three to one, Statistics Canada forecasts. By that time, the entire baby-boom generation will have reached the age of 65.

The agency also projects that the participation rate in the labour force by 2031 could be as low as it was in the 1970s, with less than 63 per cent of Canadians over the age of 15 at work.

"The projected decline in the overall participation rate over the next two decades would be largely attributable to demographic phenomena, such as the aging of the baby boom cohorts, increasing life expectancy and a fertility rate below the replacement level of 2.1 children per woman," StatsCan said in a release.

The labour-force projections are based on five scenarios that combine assumptions on future population growth with assumptions on future labour-force participation rates. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Foreign-born ranks growing

Canada's workforce is not only aging, it is also becoming more ethnically diverse.

Statistics Canada estimates that by 2031, roughly one in every three people in the labour force could be foreign born.

Even if there was no immigration for the next 30 years, the number of visible minorities in the workplace would be expected to increase.

Visible minority communities in Canada tend to be younger, so fewer members will be retiring over the next three decades, Statistics Canada said.

Their children will also be entering the workforce.

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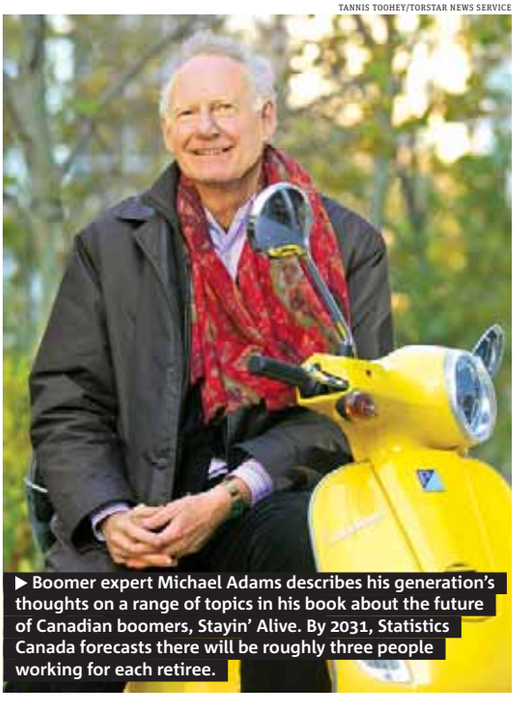

▶ Boomer expert Michael Adams describes his generation's thoughts on a range of topics in his book about the future of Canadian boomers, Stayin' Alive. By 2031, Statistics Canada forecasts there will be roughly three people working for each retiree.

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▶ U.S. President Barack Obama boards his bus in Maquoketa, Iowa. The New York Post has chastised the president for using Canadian-made transportation.

Obama's tour hits a bump with luxury Canadian bus

A luxury bus being used this week by U.S. President Barack Obama and built in part by a Quebec-based firm is causing quite a stir.

One prominent tabloid has chastised the president for using Canadian-made transportation during his economic recovery tour.

A New York Post piece on the bus ran with the headline: Canucklehead Obama bus-ted!

Canadian company Prevost says it is aware of reports but the company is keeping mum on the affair. Steve Ziegler, the director of business development for Prevost, says the company only designed the outer shell of the luxury bus.

2 The $1.1-million bus is one of two ordered by the Secret Service. Prevost's VIP H3-45 is often used by rock stars on tour.

The interior was mainly done by a company in Tennessee and the U.S. Secret Service — which ordered the bus — put in a few finishing touches.

The Post reports that the vehicle is modified to carry all the president's equipment, including codes to the U.S. nuclear arsenal. But the Quebec-based bus-maker doesn't have anything to do with things like the so-called nuclear footballs.

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HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

I have a no-nonsense, well organized office in my apartment that looks like a place where work gets done. It looks that way because nobody uses it. I think about it while I drink beer in my neighbourhood bar.

I am a barfly. Wherever I've lived, a bar has been my second home. The current pub is where I go when it's too cold, where I hide when there's lightning, and it's where I fled after separating from my then-wife.

You see how the place gives off good vibrations.

Why this bar in particular? It fits my demanding criteria of being very, very close to my apartment. I enjoy its five-star adjacency ranking and its world-class proximity. If I'm ever writing Zagat reviews, my top rating will be NEARBY!

Truth is, if there were a laundromat closer with some detergent fumes and a vending machine, I'd hang there.

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Not that the bar is devoid of charm. It's one of those proudly middle-of-the-road places that describes everything on the menu as "our very own," as if they have a cow out back they're getting their burgers from.

Countless hours in this place have made me well-versed in barflyedness and, in the spirit of pubs everywhere, I offer the following unsolicited advice about the ins and outs. Because you remind me of me at that age.

Talk the talk: Remember that everybody at the bar worked harder than you did that day, and are so friggin' tired and, oh, man, you don't even understand. But it's all cool, no biggie, they do it all the time.

When you join this conversation, because you worked harder than everyone else too, make sure to roll one of your shoulders and wince as you talk.

Tip well: Even if the service is terrible, if you're a regular you have to tip 15 per cent. Because if you got bad service by accident, you don't want to see the bad service you'll get when they do it on purpose.

Spread your empties: Be sure to scatter your empty beer bottles around your table so anybody looking has the impression there's a multi-person party going on, and if they look back later they'll see the many GQ-quality men and buxom redheads who have only temporarily stepped away from the table. If anyone is around long enough to know it's just you and Alexander Keith, well, how long have THEY been there?

Follow these tips and you'll be the top tippler you can be. Remember: If you're going to be mediocre, you should be the best at it. Cheers!

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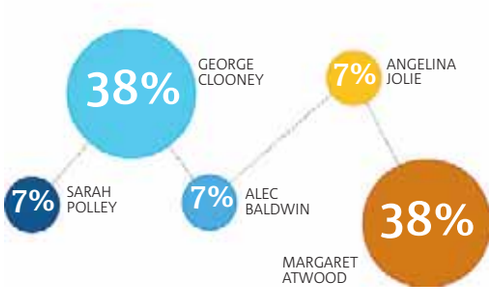

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- **@BrosAfterHoes ALOHA ♫** :if she thinks Biggie is a new size at McDonalds.
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- **@Stephpink1126:** If the situation is all over her
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Letters

DAIRY. Canada's Food Guide needs to remove dairy.

There is little, if any, evidence that eating dairy prevents osteoporosis or fractures, and there is considerable evidence that high dairy product consumption is associated with increased risk of fatal prostate and ovarian cancers (Harvard School of Public Health). The drinking of cow milk has been linked to iron-deficiency anemia in infants and children; it has been named as the cause of cramps and diarrhea in much of the world's population, and the cause of multiple forms of allergies as well; and the possibility has been raised that it may play a central role in the origins of atherosclerosis and heart attacks.

Dr. Ellis says dairy products are "simply no good for humans... There is overwhelming evidence that milk and milk products are harmful to many people, both adults and infants. Milk is a contributing factor in constipation, chronic fatigue, arthritis, headaches, muscle cramps, obesity, allergies and heart problems."

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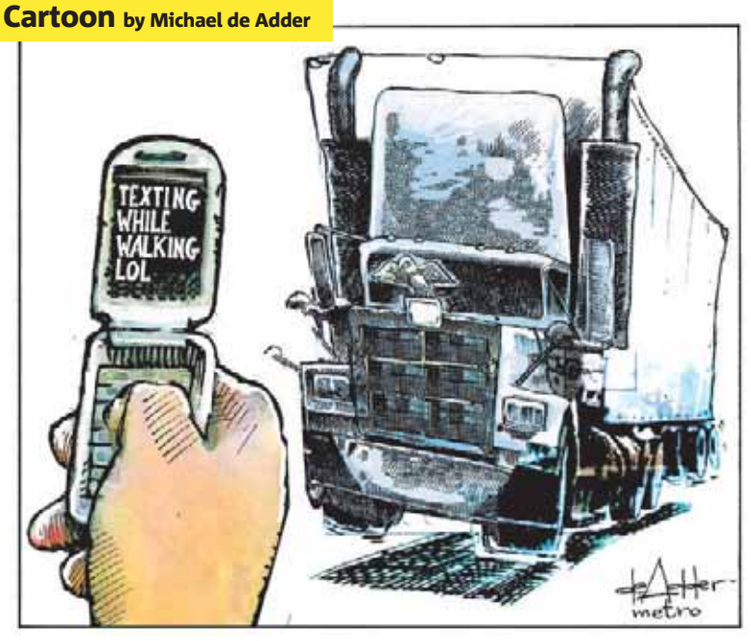

WEIRD NEWS

The bare bones of Sweden's real estate market

A Swedish real estate agent has an unusual piece of property up for sale: A five-bedroom house, complete with medieval tomb and skeleton in the cellar.

The central Visby town house on the Baltic Sea island of Gotland was built in 1750 on the foundations of a Russian church. The kitchen lies on the presbytery, and the tomb containing the skeleton — visible through a glass panel — is in the cellar.

The real estate agency's owner Leif Bertwig says there is no reason to be afraid as the skeleton "lies in consecrated soil and rests in peace."

Bertwig said yesterday the remains likely belong to a Russian man who died some 800 years ago.

The asking price for the house is $640,000 US.

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▶ The skeleton of a man believed to have died 800 years ago.

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Watching out for the writers

Local group aims to bring together culturally diverse writers Has developed mentoring program

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Here is a Diaspora Dialogues compilation book.

BACKSTAGE PASS

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Mentors, both professional and personal, are a valuable resource in anyone's life. But many professions lack the social safety net that a busy workplace can afford.

Recognizing that writers are at a particular disadvantage, Diaspora Dialogues, a local group focused on supporting and connecting culturally diverse writers, established a mentorship program that pairs emerging writers with established ones in an attempt to usher in a new generation of poets and authors.

"The idea is that the emerging writers have an opportunity to learn from mentors not only in terms of craft, but making in roads in terms of community and networking," says Julia Chan, Diaspora Dialogues' artistic director.

The group solicits authors and poets for original work for consideration by a five-member jury. The only criteria are that the writers must not have published a book and their work has to engage with the GTA. Rather than targeting specific cultural groups within the city, the program is meant to bring the multitude of ethnicities together.

"We saw an opportunity for a space where communities could come together and share stories," she says. "Sometimes the best way to meet each other is through art."

Pouring over this year's 130 submissions, Chan, who is also a juror, says quality and originality are key.

"A story we haven't heard before, that shows us something new about the city or a community."

The final 10 to 15 writers get paired with mentors; Lawrence Hill has participated in the past while Andrew Pyper is among this year's participants.

Refining a single piece of fiction or a collection of poems over a four-month period, the emerging writers will come out of the experience with a publishable product.

"We feel like we fill an important niche," says Chan. "Stories are a good medium for bridging difference."

No ordinary DJ

- Appearances by international DJs in Toronto are hardly rare. But Gilles Peterson is no ordinary DJ.
- A BBC personality and avid record collector, Peterson is the living embodiment of the DJ as tastemaker rather than beatmaker.
- His support of artists and musical styles over the years has given rise to Erykah Badu, Jamiroquai and acid jazz.
- Peterson returns to Toronto this weekend as part of the third annual Havana Cultura Festival (also the name of a compilation he executive produced last year), which celebrates all things Cuban. You can catch Peterson spinning at the Mod Club Saturday night.

2 scene

News in brief

Katy Perry has proven she's a multi-hit wonder, becoming the first woman to score five No. 1 songs from one album on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Her song Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.) is the latest No. 1 from her platinum album Teenage Dream.
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‘Freaked out’ on Fright Night

Anton Yelchin stars alongside Colin Farrell in new horror film

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▶ Anton Yelchin is shown in a scene from the horror film Fright Night.

Anton Yelchin’s boyish looks are working against him.

“I am not necessarily attracted to playing high schoolers anymore. Like, I got pretty over it,” he says. “I haven’t been to high school in five years. I don’t really want to do a high school movie anymore, ever.”

While his character in his latest film, Fright Night, is a high school student, he’s quick to point out that’s not a major plot point. In fact, once the action gets going — Yelchin’s Charlie discovers his smooth-talking neighbour Jerry (Colin Farrell) is actually a vampire — it doesn’t matter how old Charlie is as much as how scared he is, which was a major focus for Yelchin.

“It adds to Jerry’s menace,” Yelchin says. “The more freaked out he is, the more serene Jerry can be and the more menacing he can be. Because you are Charlie, you’re the one that’s getting freaked out that something’s going to happen.”

But the two stars didn’t feel the need to stay away from each other off-camera to master that dynamic, though some actors might’ve gone that route.

“I’ve never really done that with anyone unless I needed to; unless I really felt like I couldn’t do this without just staying in it,” he says.

“We seemed to get along pretty well. We definitely weren’t like, ‘You stay in one corner and I’ll stay in another one,’ you know what I mean?”

“There’s no, ‘Oh, I have two minutes to run to the bathroom? Great.’ It’s like, ‘I need 15 minutes to do what normally takes 30 seconds.’”
ANTON YELCHIN ON WEARING A VAMPIRE-HUNTING SUIT

Besides, there were plenty of other factors to the horror movie shoot for Yelchin to contend with.

“Some of the shooting was difficult,” he admits.

“The hours, inevitably as the movie’s coming to a close, get longer and longer, so you get more and more tired, but we had a great time because the people are really great.”

He also got to play some dress up, as Charlie dons an impressive homemade vampire-hunting suit late in the film, something he’d be delighted to see fans wearing at next year’s Comic-Con.

“They will very quickly discover how uncomfortable that outfit is,” he says.

“It was so hot. It’s fireproof. I don’t even know what that material is. It might as well have been bulletproof, too. It looked cool. At the end of the day, that’s all that matters.”

Comfort aside, the suit offered some logistical issues: “You have to pick and choose the hours that you’re going to go to the bathroom,” Yelchin says.

If Yelchin is looking to keep himself from hitting up homeroom again, then his next role, Like Crazy, is a step in the right direction.

“We’re in our 20s in Like Crazy, so it had nothing to do with high school. It’s about kids in college, young men and women after college trying to figure out — in a very serious way — what was going on with their lives,” Yelchin says.

“It was a completely different universe. It was like the universe that I feel I inhabit more and more — just life after college, what do you do with yourself?”

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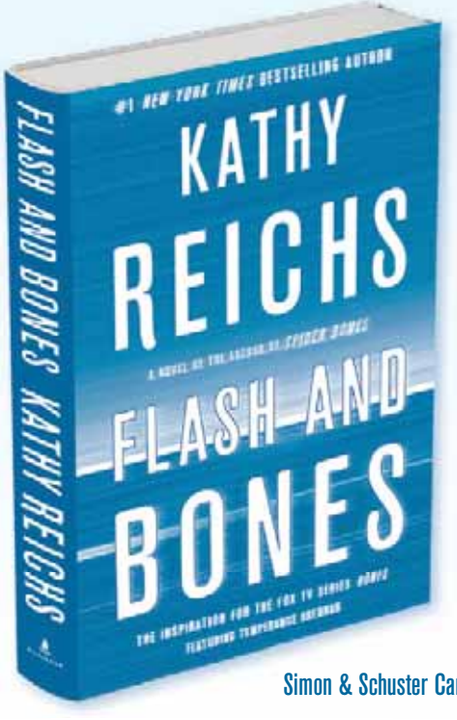

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The Man Without Fear has a voice for fans unable to see him.

Marvel Comics' Daredevil — a blind lawyer who protects the streets of Hell's Kitchen in New York — has had his new adventures brought to life as a free digital audio book.

Senior editor Stephen Wacker told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the audio version of Daredevil No. 1 came about after he and series writer Mark Waid thought the Matt Murdock/Daredevil character, blinded as a child, might appeal to visually impaired fans.

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The series came out earlier this month with Waid, Paolo Rivera and Marcos Martin as the creative team for the character who first appeared in 1964.

Wacker said he's received several letters since editing the character. Many spoke of being visually impaired or sharing the character with friends who were.

"Daredevil, he's such an odd superhero in that he has a disability," Wacker said. "People who share that disability will gravitate toward him."

So he thought it would be a good idea to gravitate back to those fans with an audio version, taking advantage of the publisher's in-house multimedia team to make the project a reality. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Jeff Bridges' true self comes through in his new album.

JEFF BRIDGES TRULY IS THE DUDE

When you get right down to it, Jeff Bridges' new self-titled album got its start more than 30 years ago on the set of Heaven's Gate.

And while Bridges says recording music is playing a part, a picture of the actor emerges through the songs he chose.

It's an introspective album, subtly psychedelic with shades of rock and country. It is not an album of acid-tinged lounge music by The Dude, Bridges' iconic character from The Big Lebowski — though Bridges says, "I think the Dude would dig this album."

And it's not a slab of outlaw country a la his Crazy Heart alter ego Bad Blake.

This is pure Bridges. "It is a very personal album," Burnett said. "It's not a public Jeff. It's a very private Jeff in these tracks."

This is most apparent in the songs Bridges penned. At the heart of each is a quest or a question.

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Sitting at the top, ruling the throne

- Kanye West & Jay-Z's latest project topping the charts across the world
- From a rollout, to the style of music, they're doing it all their own way

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▶ Watch the Throne broke the iTunes one week sales record in the U.S.

The numbers are in. No. 1 in 23 countries on iTunes, the Jay-Z and Kanye West (known collectively as The Throne) collaborative album Watch the Throne has been a commercial smash. But financial windfalls notwithstanding, why would two of hip-hop's biggest stars even bother with the project in the first place, especially when each rapper is at the top of his game? The answer might be in the project's first video, Otis. Smiling as they trade verses and ride in a Maybach that gets the Mad Max treatment, they look like they are having fun with no rules.

"That's the beauty in it. They didn't need to do it for money. Not worried about radio singles or marketing campaigns, they just went in and produced what they thought was a dope album," explains Geespin, assistant program director of New York's Power 105 FM.

The presentation of the album was unprecedented. It was for sale exclusively through iTunes, while streaming online for free from Aug. 8 to 11. Then it hit all digital and physical retailers on Aug. 12. This allowed the Throne to dodge that most treacherous of artistic enemies in this digital age: the Internet leak.

The set also broke the U.S. iTunes Store's one-week sales record last week when it sold nearly 290,000 downloads.

With the physical sales added to the digital, Watch the Throne is a lock for the top spot when Billboard updates its charts today.

In the music business, success usually breeds imitation. Are we on the brink of seeing more special projects like this? Will there be an heir to the Throne, so to speak? Geespin thinks so.

"I wish that more artists in the position would be more conceptual instead of thinking radio spins," he says. "It's good for the culture."

Different look

Everything about this project has been different.

▶ **Strategy** From the supergroup approach to the innovative retail rollout and going to digital first, Watch the Throne has not been the norm. Nowhere do we see that more than in the Otis Redding-sampling, Otis, which is an unlikely radio hit.

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Abercrombie & Fitch unhappy with 'Sitch'

Jersey Shore star offered money to stop wearing preppy brand of clothes

Clothing company Abercrombie & Fitch is apparently so displeased with Jersey Shore star Mike "the Situation" Sorrentino wearing their wares that it's willing to pay him to stop.

"We are deeply concerned that Mr. Sorrentino's association with our brand could cause significant damage to our image," the company said in a press release, according to CNN. "We believe this association is contrary to the aspirational nature of our brand, and may be distressing to many of our fans. We have therefore offered a substantial payment to Michael "the Situation" Sorrentino and the producers of MTV's The Jersey Shore to have the character wear an alternate brand." METRO

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▶ Jersey Shore's the Situation.

Talking points

Gossip Girl is Pretty Reckless

MOVING ON Former Gossip Girl problem child Taylor Momsen says she's through with acting and is instead focussing on her band, the Pretty Reckless.

"I quit Gossip Girl and now tour and am in a band," the 18-year-old tells Elle magazine. "That's pretty much all I want to do. Hopefully, I'll be able to only do that for the rest of my life." Momsen was put on indefinite hiatus from the show last November, and in April is was announced she wouldn't be returning. METRO

Banks pretends to be Handler

GOOFING AROUND Actress Elizabeth Banks gets mistaken for comedian Chelsea Handler pretty often — and she sometimes doesn't correct people.

"A guy walked up to me and said, 'I just love your books. I mean, My Horizontal Life' … I was like, 'Oh, he thinks he's meeting Chelsea Handler.' I couldn't ruin it for him!" the actress said during a visit to Handler's talk show.

"I was like, 'It's nice to meet you.' I was just hanging out, being Chelsea, drinking my vodka and having a good time. He couldn't have been happier." METRO

Celebrity tweets

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Worldwide trends

There's a boatload of new shapes, prints and overall ideas to choose from for fall Before you hit the stores, refer to this guide for navigating through it all

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SHAPES:
THE SIXTIES ARE THE NEW SEVENTIES

It's amazing how quickly decades come and go. Sixties flavoured A-line dresses, skirts and coats ruled the runways for collections such as Prada, Burberry Prorsum and Fendi, replacing all of those floaty '70s looks you coveted last fall. Even trousers have a new feel to them in cigarette shapes with higher hemlines.

Marc Jacobs

PRINTS:
POLKA-DOTS AND STARS ARE THE NEW STRIPES

Last season it was all about stripes. But this fall, polka-dots and stars take the prize for the trendiest print. Thank Marc Jacobs, Stella McCartney and Topshop Unique for all the spots you're seeing in the shops, while Dolce & Gabbana are behind all those dresses covered in Milky Way that you've been seeing on the red carpet.

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IDEAS:
MAXIMAL IS THE NEW MINIMALISM

Embellished to the hilt in crystals and glitter (Dolce & Gabbana) or patchworked to the Gods (Fendi), details and ornamentation are suddenly very important. As seen on just about every runway, more is definitely more this season. And if you're feeling really adventurous, combine them all in a single, in-your-face outfit and own it.

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A very Gaga Christmas

Lady Gaga and her team are going to reinterpret Santa's workshop and put it on display at Barneys. She'll get an entire floor and take over the coveted windows starting in mid-November at the retailer's flagship Madison Avenue store.

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A shop shindig

Fashion's Night Out initiative offers style with a little something extra Aims to keep fashion industry afloat

Fashion's Night Out, the shopping initiative driven by Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour, returns as a bigger event next month, extending to 250 U.S. cities. But there seems to be a sharper focus on industry stars — including designers, red-carpet experts, and makeup artists — instead of the Hollywood celebrities who grabbed headlines the past two years.

The event aims to draw consumers into stores on one night during the all-important fall retail season by making shopping an exciting, interactive experience with how-to sessions, music, refreshments and glimpses of insider glamour.

This year's FNO is Sept 8, with New York still clearly its home base, but many national retailers and mall operators joining in: For example, stylists will be at select Nordstrom stores, and Neiman Marcus has special events planned at more than two dozen locations.

Don't live in a big city? Shopbop.com is streaming footage of its fashion gurus visiting stores, and QVC plans a live broadcast, including a fashion show.

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▶ Designers Mark Badgley, left, and James Mischka hold their dogs during a doggie fashion show at Bergdorf Goodman during Fashion's Night Out in New York.

NYC: Place to be

The biggest buzz this year will likely come from Manhattan:

- Michael Kors plans to stand in the window at Bergdorf Goodman.
- Rachel Zoe will visit Bloomingdale's to debut her new collection.
- Coco Rocha will talk up the Karl Lagerfeld line at Macy's Herald Square.

Jeans go green

Studio turns discarded denim into sweet stationary Hires workers with special needs to craft the creations

"It's green, it's a good cause, it's a good product, and it's a group of artists that inspire you every day. How could this now work?"

BRIAN LEWIS, PAPERWORKS STUDIO

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▶ Paperworks studio cards are made from raw materials that are ground into pulp, shaped into sheets, dried, cut and folded.

The green movement has gone blue at Paperworks Studio, where recycled denim is turned into handmade greeting cards by workers with special needs and disadvantages.

They can do the same thing with scrap wool and old coffee grounds. A khaki-pant fabric treatment is in the works.

It's an idea whose time has come, even if it's been 18 years in the making, says Brian Lewis, director of sales and business development.

The program to teach life and work skills, and encourage creativity and artistry started in the Traverse City Area Public Schools and caught the eye of Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, which took over the program three years ago. Now, Paperworks Studio is on the radar of the national Goodwill organization as a model for market-driven social enterprise, and big business partners, such as Lee Jeans, are on board.

The program employs people who face challenges in seeking traditional employment, including those with developmental disabilities.

The processes used by Paperworks to take discarded materials - denim being the largest source - hasn't changed much, Lewis explains, but no one could figure out how to make this feel-good charitable endeavour a business. Locals bought the cards, the workers got a lot out of it, but it wasn't changing the world, he says.

Now he thinks there is potential for that.

"The green movement is very big for us. We're the other side of it - making things no one else makes out of materials no one else wants," Lewis says. "It's green, it's a good cause, it's a good product, and it's a group of artists that inspire you every day. How could this not work?"

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From catwalk to campus

Post-secondary schools turning into posing grounds as fashion blogs keep young people aware of trends

It's not all jeans, sneakers and sweatshirts packed in those duffel bags headed to college campuses in the coming weeks. There might also be a ripped-from-the-runway look from Zara or H&M that mimics Celine or Chloe, and maybe — just maybe — a bona fide Diane von Furstenberg dress or Alexander Wang jacket.

Dr. Martens are a must-have.

It will all get worn, with the possible exception of the sweatshirt, says Amy Levin, founder of the site CollegeFashionista.com.

"College students love to change up their look. ... They can do it by translating the most up-to-date looks for their lifestyles and budgets."

For some students, Levin says, going to class is a reason to get dressed up.

CollegeFashionista has regular contributors from more than 200 campuses chronicling clothes worn by their peers. On this day, for example, the site features a student and her Michael Kors bag and animal-print pumps at the University of Texas, and a Boston University student in a strapless sundress.

The fact that today's students are so plugged in certainly helps in staying so stylish. They can look at photos from designer collections and red carpets around the world in real time — and change their look in the time it takes to dig through their drawers and dirty laundry piles.

A shift in style doesn't take long for this crowd to digest. They are hungry for the next big thing and usually aren't married to a particular look. "You'll see in the U.S. that campuses in major cities are usually ahead of trends," observes Levin, and Londoners and students in Australia are even more fashion-forward.

(Levin says her alma matter, Indiana University, is more traditional and casual, but not by much.)

That brings us back again to the college sweatshirt students' parents still buy when the acceptance letter first arrives. News flash, according to Levin: They are too generic. They might put their school name on a shirt, but they've done it in some creative way themselves. Everyone wants to be individual — no one wants to dress alike," she says.

New York University film student Carolyn Amurao, a Vancouver native who just moved to hip Williamsburg in Brooklyn, says she doesn't pay much attention to celebrity fashion anymore; she'd rather be inspired by what she sees on the street.

She has borrowed a few looks from her fellow students — like wearing socks with platform heels.

As a CollegeFashionista contributor, she says she has trained her eye to see it all. "There are so many different styles on campus. There's grungy and polished, more tailored, more sporty or hip-hop. I think that inspires me."

Madisen Matney, a fashion-design student at Savannah College of Art and Design, leans toward vintage looks, preferring not to shop in mainstream stores. Her outfit each day is influenced by mood more than magazines, she says.

"I see a lot of character in clothes, it's not just clothes to put clothes on — mood is important," she says.

On this day in her hometown of New York, for example, she explains her loosely crocheted top and denim shorts: "I don't dress very girlie, but I'll have those moments."

When she's back at SCAD, she'll wear dresses or jumpsuits most of the time. She says she'd like to wear high heels, "but I can't really wear them to class as an art student."

Elizabeth Taufield is fairly dressed up during the summer since she's an intern at the office of designer Tory Burch, and Burch's town-and-country style serves as one of her influences year-round. She usually likes to put her own spin on things, but there was one outfit she copied head to toe.

"Tory Burch had these camouflage jeans, and they were styled with a black-and-white striped shirt and a black vest," Taufield, a soon-to-be-sophomore at George Washington University, says. "I literally wore the exact same thing. My suite mate said, 'I'm not sure if those things go together,' but I eventually told her that it was straight from the runway."

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▶ Photos of three style-savvy students featured on collegefashionsita.com.

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Student budget

Pricepoints have little to do with personal style.

Amy Levin says her bloggers are particularly proud of bargains. They'll boast about putting together an outfit for just a few dollars, but, for something they really love, they'll save and then splurge, she says.

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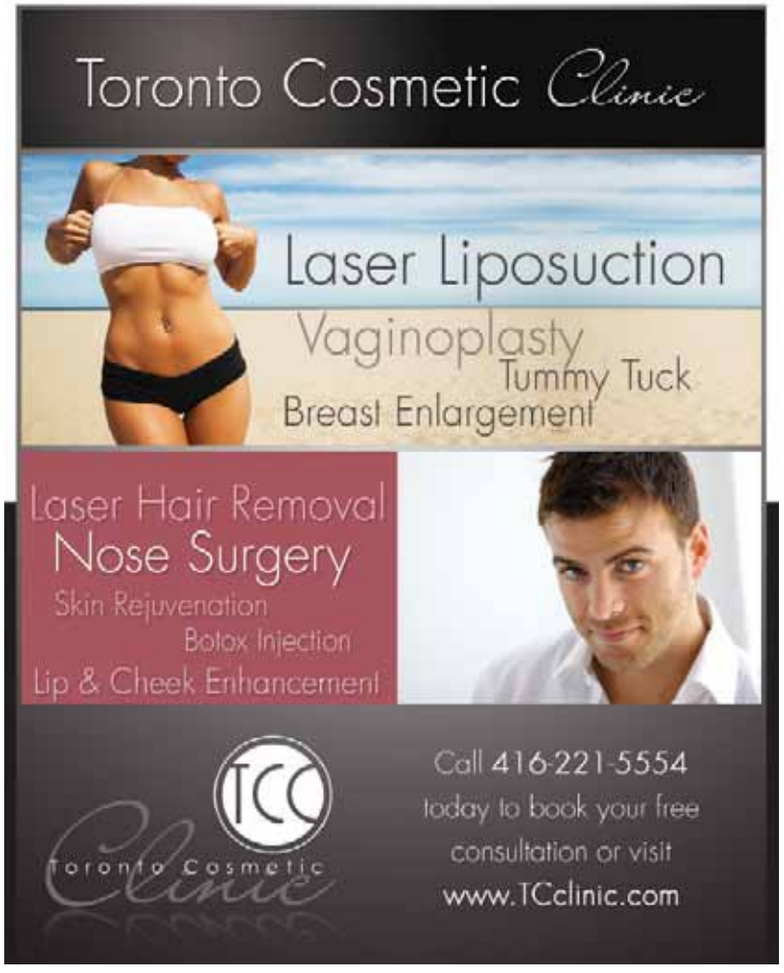

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Dry shampoos are total time savers, but they so often leave a powdery residue. To get shiny hair with the shake of a can, try LaCoupe Orgnx Re Fresh Instant Hair Reviver ($10, orgnx.com), which contains brown rice to add moisture to hair (it sprays on wet) or John Frieda Luxurious Volume Anytime Volume Refresher ($11, johnfrieda.ca), a dry spray-shampoo that contains transparent rice starch that blends into your hair with no white buildup.

Getting Married?

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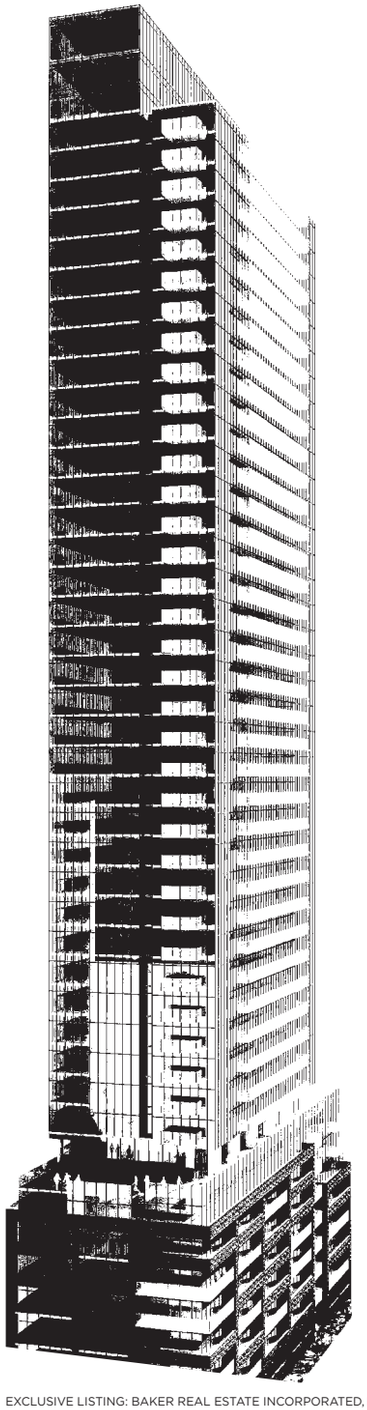

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LOW INTEREST RATES SILVER LINING BEHIND U.S. WOES

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They say that every dark cloud has a silver lining and although it took me a while to find the silver lining in the storm clouds associated with the downgrading of the U.S. credit rating and the ensuing stock market turmoil, I actually found two layers of good news.

The first positive outcome is the fact that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, which is the equivalent of our Bank of Canada, has definitively stated that interest rates will not be rising any time soon, specifically not before mid 2013.

And while that doesn't mean that Canadian interest rates have to stay low, it certainly means that they are far less likely to rise.

As Ontario Home Builders' Association President Bob Finnigan of Heathwood Homes states, "The very recent global economic news demonstrates the Bank of Canada needs to consider any future rate hikes with extreme caution, as the recovery may be more fragile than many believed."

Finnigan is right on with his comments, which clearly demonstrate the linkage between housing affordability, of which interest rates represent a key factor in carrying costs, and the overall strength of the housing market.

Whatever the reason for the reprieve from rising interest rates, and there have been many over the last few years, the good news is that our all-time low borrowing costs will stay that way for the foreseeable future.

Of course the other thing that the stock market gyrations have underscored is the relative strength of real estate as a superlative long-term investment.

My advice is to take full advantage of low interest rates but play it safe by doing your math based on the potential of higher carrying costs down the road.

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Safe havens from the Cold War

Surrealistically optimistic, fallout shelters went from temporary bunkers to subterranean versions of Shangri-La in just a few years

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▶ Jay Swayze's design for one family's underground refuge had a full eat-in kitchen with appliances.

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▶ Lighting could be adjusted in some bomb shelters to create day or night.

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▶ Designer Tom Lee did an elegant Utility Sewing Room with banquettes that could serve as beds.

If you're of an age to remember diving under your classroom desk during nuclear attack drills, you probably look back on that as ludicrous. We've seen enough movies to know that an atomic conflagration wouldn't be something we'd just dust ourselves off from, in time for recess.

Likewise, those fallout shelters that some families built during the Cold War seem about as useful as the desk.

What was the game plan, anyway? Hunker down for a couple of weeks, then emerge to life as we knew it? More likely, the better decision might have been to stay underground forever.

And that's what many of the shelters in Susan Roy's new book, Bomboozled: How the U.S. Government Misled Itself and Its People Into Believing They Could Survive a Nuclear Attack, seem to have been designed for: forever.

"If we survive, what do we survive for? If it's rubble, and there's poisoned water and inedible food and (we) have to live like wild beasts, I'm not sure I want to survive."
ROD SERLING, CREATOR OF THE TWILIGHT ZONE

Roy focuses mainly on the government's misguided but well-intentioned effort during the Cold War to reassure people that nuclear disaster was survivable if you only had an underground refuge.

In the course of her research, she uncovered a startling trove of information on how shelter designers, architects and the wealthy strove to create safe havens fully loaded with luxuries and comforts.

By 1960, nearly 70 per cent of American adults believed that nuclear war was imminent. By 1965, an estimated 200,000 shelters were built — but that's just an estimate. It's hard to know exactly, because people didn't talk.

A permit wasn't required to build one; the feeling was that if you had a refuge, the world would be battering down your door when the time came. If you only had room for four or six, things could quickly go a little Twilight Zone.

As Roy points out, the fallout shelter was a conceit of suburban life. Close-quartered urban dwellers were on their own.

Within your secret haven, however, life would be almost normal.

Illustrations of shelter life invariably show Mother in pearls and pumps fussing about the quasi-kitchen, Father in a comfy chair with pipe in hand, and two youngsters playing nicely on the floor.

Bathrooms? Lighting? Fresh air? The cutaway views in these pictures belie the fact that basic shelters would have been grim living indeed.

Despite the hype, shelters were more scary than reassuring, and the government had a hard time selling the public on them.

Members of the American Institute of Decorators took the task to heart. You might shake your head at the Pollyanna-esque designs, but it's hard not to admire the care with which decorators, designers and architects thought about how to make post-conflagration living normal.

Ultimately, fallout shelters fell victim to the 1960s mindset: If only the wealthy could afford them, and protection meant pitting neighbour against neighbour, there was no appetite for that.

Cold War preparedness reverted to the essential: large structures designed to house big groups for barebones living.

In writing Bomboozled, Roy says, she found that wealth allows the creation of "a very expensive security blanket."

But resiliency is class-resistant. "Even faced with apocalypse," she says, "hope springs eternal."

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'Ship in a bottle'

It was Texas builder Jay Swayze who took the fallout shelter to a new level.

Aghast at its claustrophobic nature, he devised a "ship in a bottle" concept: A full-size "normal" home could be built within the protective confines of a concrete shell, and the shell's interior could be painted to represent the outside world.

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POPS OF COLOUR AND WORLDLY FINDS

- Gigi Guerra spent a chunk of her career traveling the globe in search of cool shops
- Now, in her current role with the clothing line, Madewell, she gets to stay in one place
- But the place she shares with her partner Eddie Volchko, still reveals her wanderlust

Names: Gigi Guerra and Eddie Volchko
Occupation: Marketing Director of Madewell and CFO of Badgley Mischka respectively
The space: An airy one-bedroom in lower Manhattan

When Guerra and Volchko moved in together earlier this summer, you could say it was a union made in shelter heaven.

Their stuff — her painted door by the famous graffiti artist Neckface and the Banksy print Volchko scored early in the mega street artist's career, for example — blended that seamlessly together.

"We both have a lot of affordable, repurposed found objects.

"So it's either someone else's memories or our own," Guerra says of pieces like a workbench once used by Volchko's grandfather that they turned into a coffee table.

Her own memories surface in the hyper-colourful items from her travels: Bed throws from London's Brick Lane and Tunisia or an old department store sign from Montreal.

"You don't have to spend a ton to decorate," she says.

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▶ Raw textures, soft colours and organic bedding make for a great spa bedroom look (Crate and Barrel).

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As seasons change so do the trends in how we dress ourselves, and our beds.

Just back from the New York International Gift Fair & Home Textiles Market Show, I saw plenty of emerging trends in bedding and decor.

Here's some stylish and comforting ideas to help keep you in bed with the trends.

Luxurious basics

Sheets: Most people think that the higher the thread count (weaves per square inch) the better the quality.

That is often true on the lower end of sheets sets but on thread count sheet sets over 350 they should be looked at by quality of cotton.

The best cotton is made in Egypt, Turkey or Portugal. The hot days and cold nights of growing the cotton created long, strong threads.

You can purchase sheets sets with 800-1500 thread count and think you are getting high quality but be careful — if cheap cotton is used, then you will get wrinkles and pilling within just a few washes.

I like to choose sheet sets that have subtle colour — look for pale blue/grey, lavender or cream sheets to add a refined fashionable colour under the duvet.

Pillows: Some like feather and some like synthetic fill. I always suggest having a mixture on the bed so that you have variety. This is especially important in a guest room where you may not know your guest's preferences.

A feather/down pillow will offer a cushy/soft landing for your head while a synthetic pillow will give support to your head and neck.

Always protect your new pillows with a zip-up pillow case. This will keep it free from dust and stains from hair products and drool.

Don't be afraid to wash your pillow in the gentle cycle of the washing machine either!

Duvet fills: A good quality down duvet will alway look great and give a full, puffy look to the top of the bed.

Down is also lightweight, so a large comforter won't be too heavy to sleep under.

Synthetic comforters are great (and less expensive) for children and kids away at school as they can be washed in good hot water and are indestructible.

Silk fibre fill offers the luxurious loftiness of down with the non-allergy worries of the feathers.

Top bedding looks for fall

Spa-like: Organic cotton or linen sheets, baby-soft wool throws in pale, light colours are what soothes the mind and body after a hard day.

You relax just looking at the bed and once you jump in you may never want to get out. Pale colours such as greys, blues, taupes and off-white keep the overall feeling light and airy.

Gypsy-traveller: This eclectic mix of fabrics and prints give a young-spirited look to the bedroom.

Tie-dyed throws, patchwork duvets and bright coloured sheet sets allow for a fun mix-and-match style to the bedroom.

Go bold with this look or don't do it at all.

Orange, rust, reds, peacock green, navy are just a few strong colours to be used for a gypsies, tramps and thieves look in the bedroom.

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▶ A splash of colourful pillows and a throw turns neutral bedding into a trendsetter's bedroom (Crate and Barrel).

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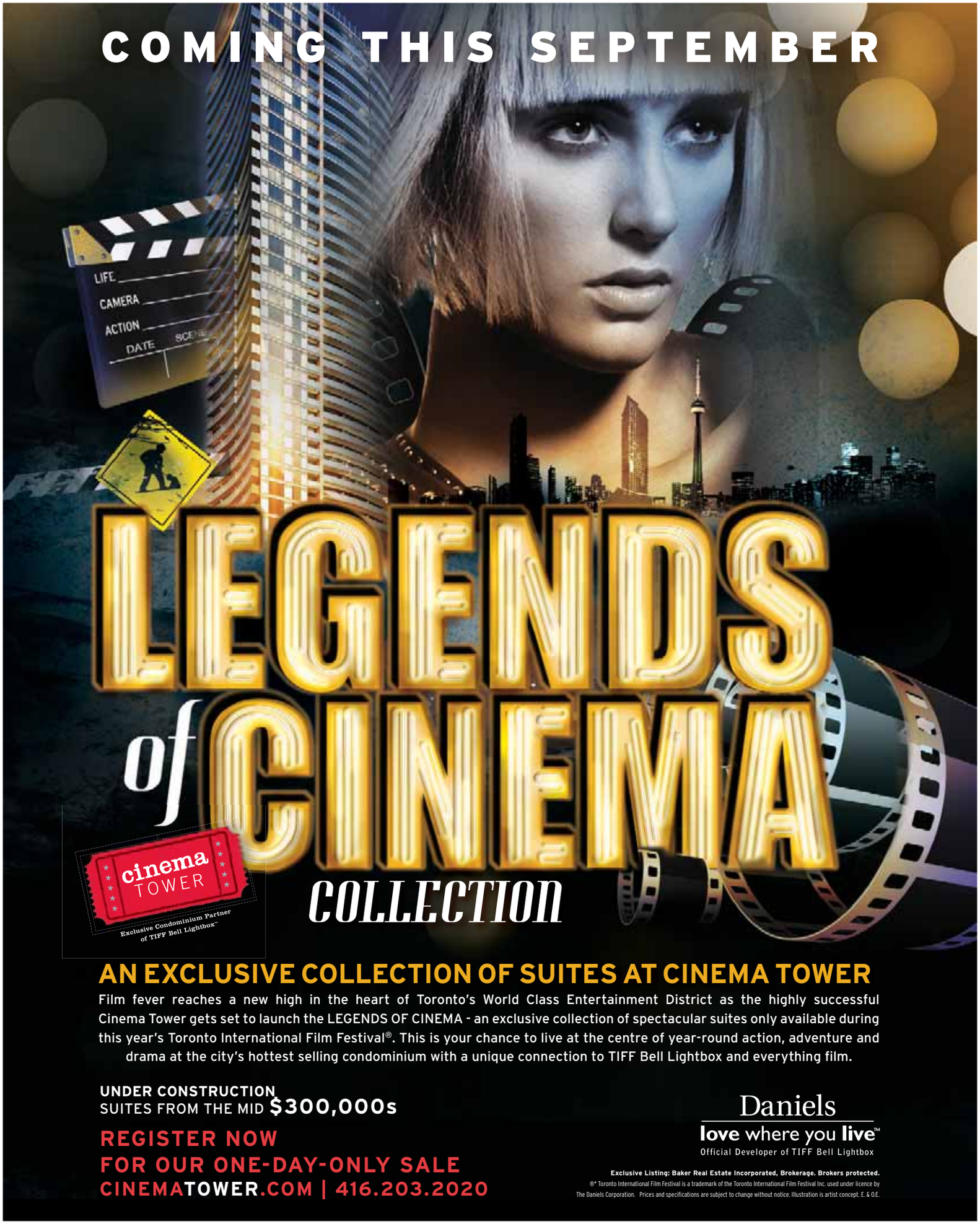
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Designers put new spin on a Cosy classic

Knitwear-inspired home decor offers lots of options for funky patterns and designs The end result is a chic look that's comfortable too

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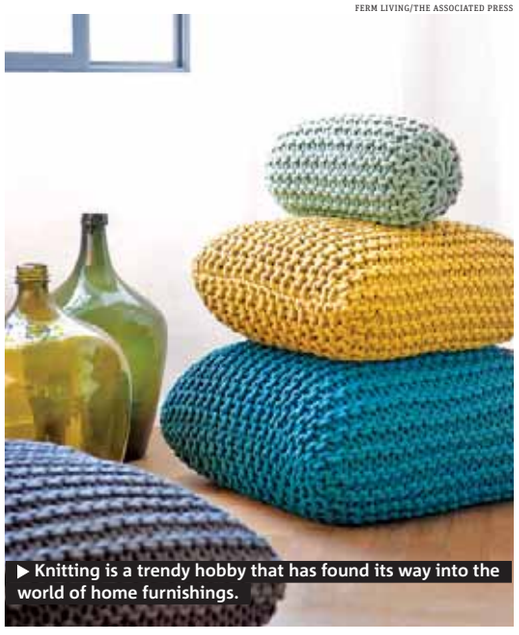

Knitting is a trendy hobby that has found its way into the world of home furnishings.

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London-based knitwear designer Melanie Porter turned her skills to home furnishings when she acquired an antique chair that needed reupholstering.

"But I couldn't find a fabric I liked, so I instinctively turned to knit," she says.

Several years later, her growing collection includes a funky '70s-era chair covered in the Union Jack, a cushion festooned with ruffly knit "corsages," and several pieces upholstered in a cosy, creamy fisherman knit. Porter notes,

"It's a technique that allows me to position colour and texture in precise positions; felting the knit makes it hard-wearing."

MELANIE PORTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Like a soft, comfy sweater, the array of knitwear-inspired home decor now on the market is easy to love. Knitting's a trendy hobby, so it makes sense that furnishings designers want to play with the materials and motifs, too. Some of the best designs come out of Europe. Claire Anne O'Brien draws on her Irish roots to craft chunky, colourful stools that exaggerate the scale of several knitting stitches.

She has experimented with chenille loops in a series of plush, modular semicircles.

And her "Chairwear" pieces are exactly that — furniture dressed in sweater slipcovers, complete with turtlenecks, buttons and cuffs. Pudelskern, a design house in Innsbruck, Austria, creates lamps out of flame-resistant wool. The "Granny" is a pendant lamp cable-knit out of Tyrolean mountain sheep's wool. Available in ecru and raspberry, it would look just as great in a mountain chalet as an urban loft. "Woozily" is a lampshade crafted from one long, thick wool rope.

Available as a pendant, floor or wall lamp, its tumbly tangle of fibres resembles a skein that some large and mischievous tabby got hold of, with a happily elegant result. At night, the effect of light through the soft maze is magical. And the "Feeler" knitted floor lamp looks like a sweater sleeve writ large, with a light bulb where your hand would be.

Bauke Knottnerus's Phat Knits takes enormous noodle-like threads and knits them into giant floor mats.

Closer to home, Ferm Living offers cotton rope knitted into casual yet stylish baskets and floor pillows in warm tones.

CB2 has plump, pellet-filled knitted poufs in similar hues, including blood orange.

As Porter muses, knitwear's appeal in modern interiors harkens to the past. "It's got this ability to evoke memories, a sense of security and the home," she says.

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Carpets make a comeback

Take that, hardwood: Carpets make rooms feel warmer and reduce noise, say designers Go for rich colours, bold patterns and luxurious textures

After years of being ripped out and kicked to the curb, carpet is making a comeback. And not just the neutral-toned carpets of recent years, but ones that are boldly coloured or patterned.

The softer, cosier feel of wall-to-wall carpet is appealing to homeowners used to treading on tile and wood, said Emily Morrow, director of colour, style and design for Shaw Floors, a company in Dalton, Ga., that specializes in carpet, laminate, tile and hardwood flooring.

"They've experienced those hard surfaces, and they want to surround themselves with the comfort of carpet," she said.

While hardwood or tile can be great for entryways or other high-traffic areas, some rooms — bedrooms, play rooms, studies and family rooms — cry out for carpeting, said Eric Ross, an interior designer in Franklin, Tenn.

"Carpet is really trending up," he said. "You're going to see more and more of it."

Manufacturers have responded by creating carpets with rich colours, patterns and textures designed to be a focal point, rather than just a neutral backdrop.

The new choices are available at a variety of price points.

"It has gotten exciting again" after years of playing it safe, Morrow said.

Clients are using carpet to make a statement, agreed Linda Merrill, an interior designer in Duxbury, Mass. "If carpet is the right choice for a specific space, they feel freer to pick something a little more exciting," she said. "There are a lot of different colours and different options."

Some of the over-the-top ideas from television shows also have freed people to experiment more with decorating, she said.

And the pervasiveness of patterns and bright colours in housewares and home furnishings in recent years has made people more open to colour.

"We see so much pattern in so many things," she says. "We're just bombarded with it."

Those who are hesitant to choose a patterned carpet often create an impact with a textured one, said Jennifer Bardsley, an interior designer in Hingham, Mass.

Those carpets, created by using yarns of different lengths or densities, can spice up a space and add more interest to a room.

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Get colour happy

More vibrant carpets often create a more customized feel, says interior designer Linda Merrill.

With the slumping real estate market, homeowners are indulging their personal tastes and worrying less about how their choices will affect the resale value of their home, she said.

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▶ No more neutral tones: More and more people are putting brightly coloured carpet into their homes.

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5 tips for a clutter-free home

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DIY IDEAS

Mail, toys, clothing, knick-knacks — these are just a few examples of things that can pile up in our homes.

Consumed is a new Canadian TV series that tackles clutter head-on.

It's an extreme home experiment that challenges Canada's most overwhelmed pack-rat families to survive for 30 days with only the bare essentials.

Series host Jill Pollack is a de-cluttering expert who guides families through a unique shock-therapy process that allows them to cut through their physical and emotional clutter and rebuild their lives from scratch. Pollack gives Metro readers five simple tips to help reduce household clutter:

1. Tidy under the sink
Remove anything that's not cleaning-related.

Streamline your cleaning products — one product will usually clean a number of areas in your home.

Colour-code sponges for consistency.

2. Hang a bulletin board
Keep track of events, happenings and issues in the family, and tack items like event tickets or wedding invitations.

Think of it as a revolving inbox.

3. Organize the hall closet
Use an over-the-door plastic shoe bag for items you need when you're walking out the door.

Create a high row of hooks for hats and a low row for kids' coats and backpacks.

4. Create order at the doorway
Use a wicker basket to hold keys, wallets and cellphones, and another for mail.

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Outdoor escape

Creative screening and landscaping can help create a private outdoor haven Here are some ideas

JULIA FOGG, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ When trying to create privacy in your backyard, think screening, instead of just throwing up a barrier.

Your house may have a beautiful outdoor living space, perfect for quiet morning coffee or fun evening get-togethers. But if adjacent homes loom large, or your home backs up on public land, you can't truly relax until your "al fresco" space becomes a little more private.

It's a particular problem for homeowners in close-in suburbs, where backyards abut and you may as well invite the neighbours to everything you do outside since they're pretty much right there with you anyway. But even spacious yards can feel exposed, with neighbouring lots impinging on personal space.

There are many creative fencing and landscape options that can help create a zone of privacy.

"Think 'screening' before throwing up a barrier," says Margie Grace, a landscape designer in Santa Barbara, Calif. "One of my favourite choices is a screen made of steel-wire reinforcing mesh mounted on wood posts. Let the wire rust for a great look, and add lacy vines. You've got a show-stopping art piece, plus the privacy you need."

If you do want a solid barrier, Grace suggests a plastered wall, which can be custom coloured, and can have many looks. "Add architectural details such as screen panels or an iron grill; artistic details like tile mosaic, shutters, shadow box or a mural; or a beautiful gate even if it doesn't go anywhere," she says. "These help make the wall welcoming."

Fences can be softened with vines, espaliered plantings and trained ornamentals. Vary the height of plantings and allow them to break the fence's top line.

If a neighbour's house looms over you, Grace suggests creating an outdoor "ceiling" with canopy trees and overhead structures such as pergolas, shade sails and arbours.

With greenery, decide if you need evergreen year-round coverage; if so, avoid deciduous plants. If a crisp formal hedge isn't your style, consider an informal screen of plants, perhaps dual-purpose ones that will also provide fruit, flowers or greens.

Julia Fogg, a landscape designer in East Sussex, England, and author of Creating Privacy in the Garden (Ward Lock, 1999), finds hard fence materials to be sterile. "I prefer the softer look that the Japanese do so well — interwoven bamboo and willow with tightly bound knotted twigs," she says.

You can solve concerns about fence-height restrictions or neighbour sightlines with double screens, ornamental grasses and slim, tall trees, Fogg says. Place the deck or patio "so you have your back to the problem. Foliage also saps up and absorbs noise," she notes.

Avoid planting greenery that requires a lot of upkeep, the experts say. Before you buy, check with your nursery about pruning, watering, disease resistance and shedding tendencies.

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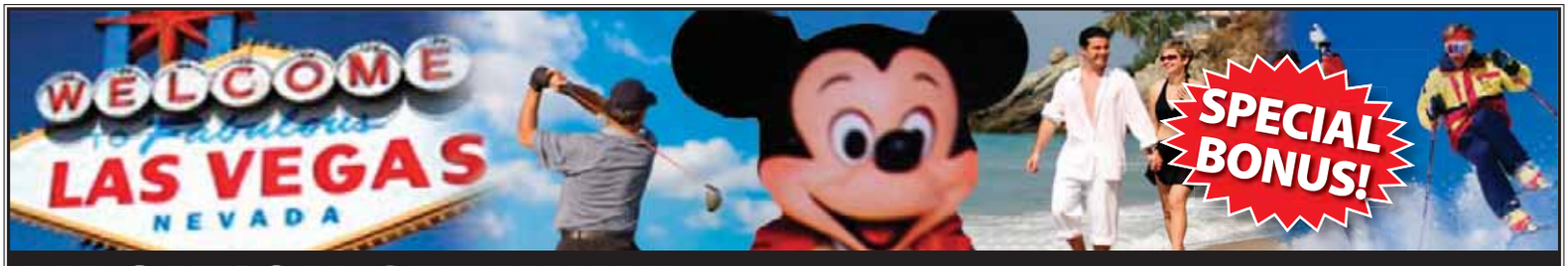

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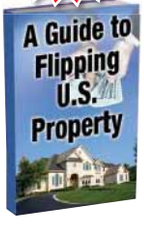

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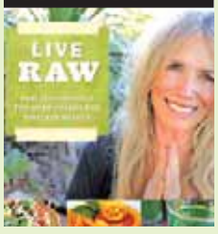

In her book Live Raw: Raw Food Recipes For Good Health and Timeless Beauty (Thomas Allen & Son, 2011), Mimi Kirk reveals how living raw — eating a vegetarian, and ideally raw diet — can make you look and feel amazing.

Kirk provides advice on detoxifying, what you need to eat every day and why as well as more than 120 raw food recipes such as Zucchini Noodles and Peanut Sauce, Caramelized Onion Bread, Chocolate Caramel Bars and more.

Wrap it up

Looking to pack a lot of flavour into a dish? Combine savoury ingredients to make tapenade

When you need to jam a lot of flavour into a simple dish, reach for an umami bomb. That is, foods that are jammed with the fifth taste — savoury (to go along with bitter, sweet, salty and sour).

It's the reason tapenade — an olive, anchovy, garlic, caper, olive oil and thyme puree — is so great. It's salty, savoury and pungently delicious. Don't let the anchovies spook you. You'll never know they are there, but the flavour isn't the same without them.

Roasted Chicken Tapenade Wraps

Preparation:

1 In a food processor, combine olives, anchovies, garlic, capers, olive oil, lemon zest and juice, thyme and red pepper flakes. Pulse until very finely chopped. Season with salt and pepper, then pulse again.

2 Spoon 15 to 30 ml (1 to 2 tbsp) of the tapenade over each tortilla. Top with several leaves of lettuce, a quarter each of the rotisserie chicken, red peppers and Parmesan. Wrap the sides of the tortilla up around the fillings. The Roasted Chicken with Tapenade wraps can be eaten as is or heated in a 180 C (350 F) oven.

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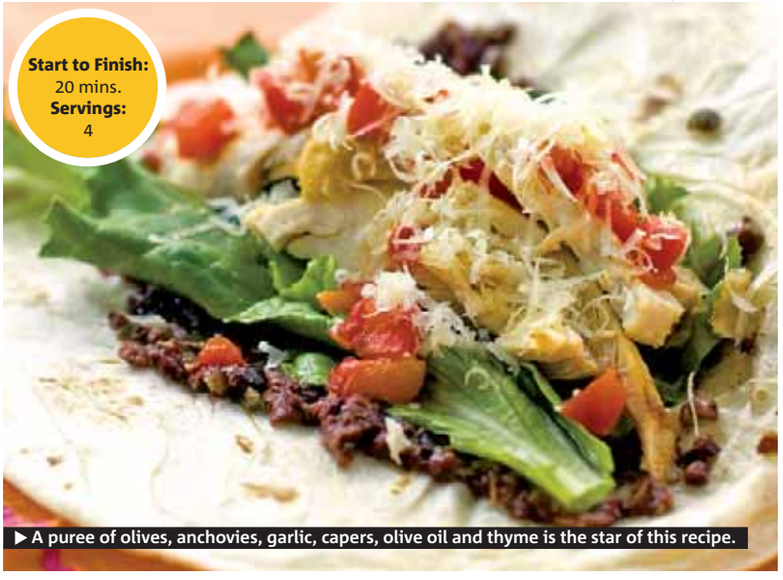

▶ A puree of olives, anchovies, garlic, capers, olive oil and thyme is the star of this recipe.

Ingredients:

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) pitted kalamata olives
- 2 anchovies
- 3 cloves garlic
- 10 ml (2 tsp) capers
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- Zest and juice of 1/2 lemon
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped fresh thyme
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 large flour tortillas
- Bibb or Boston lettuce leaves
- Meat from a 750-g (1 1/2-lb) rotisserie chicken
- 1 jar (340 ml/12 oz) roasted red peppers, drained, patted dry and chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated Parmesan cheese

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A glimpse of the future?

NHL tests possible rule changes using prospects for 2012 draft

There are 27 potential changes being looked at during the NHL's research and development camp and it's possible that not a single one will ever make its way into the league.

The same can't be said of the players who are serving as guinea pigs this week.

One of the most important aspects of the two-day event is the fact top prospects for the 2012 draft are the ones competing in scrimmages with the different rules. Even NHL executive Brendan Shanahan, who is in charge of the camp, harbours no illusions about why roughly half of the league's 30 general managers interrupted their summer vacation to attend.

"The truth is that we coax a lot of them here with the 36 best 17-year-olds in North America," Shanahan said yesterday. "It's sort of once we get them under the roof, as they're scouting these kids, they get trapped into a conversation about hockey and the future of the game."

The NHL makes no secret about the fact that virtually none of the tweaks or changes being looked at will be officially adopted. Even if a rule garners interest here, it would likely be at least a year before it could be added to the rulebook because it would require approval from the general managers, competition committee and board of governors.

If anything, the research and development camp is more about identifying trends and gathering data that could be useful well down the road.

"This gives us an opportunity to try new things, look at things, even if we never implement them," said NHL commissioner Gary Bettman. "It really gives us a chance to take a deep breath — not during the season, when everybody's worrying about the game they have to play — and make sure that we are comfortable with where we are."

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The ideas

Some of the concepts being tested include:

- **Overtime:** Seven minutes of overtime instead of five with both 3-on-3 and 4-on-4 scenarios tested. Three minutes of 3-on-3 play to follow four minutes of scoreless 4-on-4 action.
- **Shootouts:** Five players from each team will shoot and if the score remains tied, the same players can take another crack in a sudden-death format.
- **Bear hug:** Players will be permitted to wrap their opponent up when taking him into the boards without being called for a holding penalty.

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▶ Prospects help test new faceoff rules yesterday in Toronto. Rules include: The same linesman drops the puck for all faceoffs and all faceoffs take place only in a faceoff circle.

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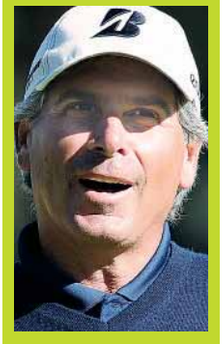

"He can't just show up the week before in Australia."

U.S. CAPTAIN FRED COUPLES, WHO WANTS TIGER WOODS ON THE PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM, PROVIDED WOODS PLAYS TOURNAMENTS BEFORE HE SHOWS UP AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN A WEEK BEFORE THE MATCHES.

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Bring on the champions

Perhaps CONCACAF success will give Toronto FC fans reason to cheer

Toronto FC is on a roll, winning three and tying two in its last five matches.

The best run of the season by the completely revamped side likely comes too late for a first playoff berth in five years of Major League Soccer. But it does give the Reds a little momentum ahead of their other competition.

TFC is in Panama City for a match tonight against Tauro FC to open the group stage of the CONCACAF Champions League — a 24-team tournament featuring top club teams from North and Central America and the Caribbean.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, this is the fourth year in the current format. Beginning with the 2008-09 season, CONCACAF replaced its eight-team, knockout-style competition known as Champions Cup, which had run from 1962, with a format modelled on the larger European competition. The CONCACAF competition is the shy, dowdy cousin to the hugely popular and glamorous UEFA Champions League, which features Europe's top club teams.

Here's a look at how it all works:

TORONTO FC vs TAURO F.C.

Time: 8 p.m.
TV: Setanta Canada

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CONCACAF by the numbers

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CONCACAF is one of six federations under FIFA. Its 40 nations include Canada, the United States and Mexico, seven Central American countries and 30 from the Caribbean zone.

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It features 24 teams — four from each of the U.S. and Mexico and two from each of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama. Canada, Nicaragua and Belize each have a representative and the final three sides come from the Caribbean Football Union.

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Sixteen of the 24 teams competed in a home-and-away preliminary round in late July and early August. The 16-team group stage is made up of four groups of four teams that play each other home and away between this week and late October. The top two teams from each group advance to the championship round, beginning with a home-and-away quarter-final in March. Semi-finals follow with the champion decided in April.

2012

The winning club gets more than a trophy and the title of top team in the region. It also books passage to the 2012 FIFA Club World Cup in Japan. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	46	.617	—
Boston	74	48	.607	1
Tampa Bay	66	56	.541	9
Toronto	62	60	.508	13
Baltimore	47	74	.388	27½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	65	57	.533	—
Cleveland	60	58	.508	3
Chicago	61	60	.504	3½
Minnesota	53	68	.438	11½
Kansas City	50	73	.407	15½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	71	52	.577	—
Los Angeles	65	58	.528	6
Oakland	55	68	.447	16
Seattle	53	68	.438	17

Yesterday's results
Oakland 6 Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 4 Boston 0
Minnesota at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City
Texas at L.A. Angels
Toronto at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Toronto 13 Seattle 7
Boston 3-2 Tampa Bay 1-6
Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 7 (14 innings)
Detroit 7 Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 9 Kansas City 7
Oakland 8 Baltimore 4
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 3
Tonight's Games
All Times Eastern
Boston (Beckett 9-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 8-9), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 9-7) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 8-8), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 16-7) at Minnesota (Duensing 8-11), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 11-9) at Oakland (Cahill 9-11), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (C.Lewis 11-8) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 14-6), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	79	42	.653	—
Atlanta	72	52	.581	8½
New York	60	63	.488	20
Washington	58	63	.479	21
Florida	57	65	.467	22½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	72	51	.585	—
St. Louis	66	58	.532	6½
Cincinnati	60	63	.488	12
Pittsburgh	58	64	.475	13½
Chicago	54	70	.435	18½
Houston	40	84	.323	32½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	69	54	.561	—
San Francisco	67	57	.540	2½
Colorado	57	67	.460	12½
Los Angeles	55	66	.455	13
San Diego	55	70	.440	15

Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 2 Washington 1
Houston 4 Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 7 San Diego 3
Philadelphia 9 Arizona 2
San Francisco 7 Atlanta 5
St. Louis 7 Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee
Florida at Colorado
Tuesday's results
Arizona 3 Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 2 San Francisco 1 (11 innings)
Florida 6 Colorado 5
Houston 6 Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 4 (11 innings)
San Diego 6 N.Y. Mets 1
Washington 6 Cincinnati 4
Today's games
All Times Eastern
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-5) at Milwaukee (Estrada 3-7), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 15-3) at Philadelphia (Worley 8-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-9) at Washington (Zimmermann 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 11-9) at Atlanta (Minor 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Vazquez 7-10) at San Diego (Stauffer 7-9), 10:05 p.m.

RAYS 4, RED SOX 0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs lf	4	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	3	0	1	0
Damon dh	5	1	2	0	Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0
Longori 3b	3	1	1	1	AdGnzl dh	3	0	0	0
Zobrist 2b	4	0	2	2	Youkils 1b	4	0	1	0
Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0	Lowrie 3b	4	0	0	0
BUpton cf	4	1	2	1	DMcDn rf	2	0	0	0
Joyce rf	4	0	0	0	Reddck ph	1	0	0	0
Brignc ss	4	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	3	0	0	0
Shppch c	2	1	0	0	Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0
Aviles ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Tampa Bay	100	110	100 — 4
Boston	000	000	000 — 0

E—D.McDonald (2). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Boston 6. 2B—Damon (21), Zobrist 2 (40), B.Upton (16). 3B—Ellsbury (3). HR—Longoria (19), B.Upton (17). SB—Ellsbury (32). S—Jennings.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Price W,11-10	8	3	0	0	3	6
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Lackey L,11-9	6 2-3	6	4	3	3	7
Aceves	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Price (D.McDonald), by Lackey (Shoppach, Shoppach). WP—Lackey.
T—3:00. A—37,747 (37,065) at Boston.

LATE TUESDAY

BLUE JAYS 13, MARINERS 7

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	0	1	0	ISuzuki rf	5	0	0	0
JMcDnl ph-ss	1	0	1	0	FGtrrz cf	5	0	0	0
EThms lf	6	2	2	0	Ackley 2b	3	1	1	0
Bautist rf	2	3	2	2	Carp 1b	4	2	2	0
McCoy ph-rf	1	0	0	0	C.Wells dh	5	1	1	2
Lind 1b	5	1	1	0	Olivo c	2	2	1	1
Encrnc dh	2	3	1	0	J.Bard c	2	0	1	0
Rasms cf	4	1	1	4	Roinsn lf	5	1	2	2
Lawrie 3b	4	2	3	1	Seager 3b	3	0	2	2
A.Hill 2b	4	1	2	4	JaWlsn ss	4	0	1	0
Arencii c	5	0	1	1					
Totals	**39**	**13**	**15**	**12**	**Totals**	**38**	**7**	**11**	**7**

Toronto	600	043	000—13
Seattle	033	010	000 — 7

E—E.Thames (2). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Seattle 10. 2B—Encarnacion (30), Rasmus (6), Robinson (4). HR—Bautista (35), A.Hill (6), C.Wells (9), Olivo (15). SF—Rasmus, A.Hill.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mills	3	6	6	6	3	3
L.Perez W,2-2	4	3	1	1	2	3
Camp	2	2	0	0	0	4
Seattle						
Vargas L,7-11	4	7	8	8	4	2
Wilhelmsen	2-3	1	2	2	2	0
Laffey	1 1-3	4	3	3	1	0
Lueke	3	3	0	0	0	0

Vargas pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. HBP—by L.Perez (Seager). WP—Wilhelmsen 2, Lueke.
T—3:18. A—23,089 (47,878) at Seattle.

CFL

WEEK EIGHT

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	7	6	1	0	182	130	12
Montreal	7	5	2	0	222	156	10
Hamilton	7	4	3	0	189	176	8
Toronto	7	1	6	0	160	215	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	7	5	2	0	194	172	10
Edmonton	7	5	2	0	173	154	10
B.C.	7	1	6	0	167	202	2
Saskatchewan	7	1	6	0	147	229	2

Byes: Calgary, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
New England at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
Oakland at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Monday's game
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.

LACROSSE

MINTO CUP

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Okotoks, Alta.
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
Coquitlam vs. Edmonton, 6:45 p.m.
Whitby vs. Okotoks, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Coquitlam vs. Whitby, 7 p.m.
Edmonton vs. Okotoks, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 23
Whitby vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Okotoks vs. Coquitlam, 10 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	24	10	7	7	27	23	37
Philadelphia	23	8	5	10	29	22	34
Houston	25	7	7	11	31	30	32
New York	25	6	6	13	39	35	31
D.C. United	22	7	6	9	33	33	30
Kansas City	23	7	7	9	32	30	30
Toronto	26	4	11	11	25	46	23
New England	25	4	12	9	24	37	22
Chicago	23	2	7	14	25	32	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	25	13	3	9	35	20	48
Dallas	25	12	6	7	33	26	43
Seattle	25	11	5	9	35	27	42
Colorado	26	10	6	10	37	32	40
Real Salt Lake	22	10	6	6	30	17	36
Chivas USA	24	7	8	9	30	26	30
Portland	23	7	11	5	29	37	26
San Jose	24	5	9	10	26	32	25
Vancouver	24	3	12	9	25	40	18

Last night's results
Houston 1 New England 1
Portland at Kansas City
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
D.C. United at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m.
D.C. United at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Carolina	21	14	4	3	41	19	45
Puerto Rico	21	11	5	5	32	25	38
Tampa Bay	21	8	6	7	33	29	31
Minnesota	21	7	6	8	23	21	29
Fort Lauderdale	21	6	5	10	30	28	28
Edmonton	21	7	9	5	23	30	26
Montreal	21	4	10	7	23	25	19
Atlanta	21	3	15	3	19	47	12

x — clinched playoff berth.
Last night's result
Minnesota 1 Carolina 1
Saturday's games
All Times Eastern
Minnesota at Montreal, 2:30 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Puerto Rico Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Atlanta at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

UNDER-20 WORLD CUP

Last night's results
Semifinals
At Medellin, Colombia
Portugal 2 France 0
At Pereira, Colombia
Mexico vs. Brazil
Saturday's games
At Bogota, Colombia
All Times Eastern
Third Place
France vs. Mexico/Brazil loser, 6 p.m.
Championship
Portugal vs. Mexico/Brazil winner, 9 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

FIRST LEG
(home teams listed first)
Yesterday's results
Bayern Munich (Germany) 2 Zurich (Switzerland) 0
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 4 Malmo (Sweden) 1
Maccabi Haifa (Israel) 2 Genk (Belgium) 1
Odense (Denmark) 1 Villarreal (Spain) 0
Wisla Krakow (Poland) 1 APOEL (Cyprus) 0
Tuesday's results
Arsenal (England) 1 Udinese (Italy) 0
BATE Borisov (Belarus) 1 Sturm Graz (Austria) 1
Copenhagen (Denmark) 1 Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 3
Lyon (France) 3 Rubin Kazan (Russia) 1
Twente (Netherlands) 2 Benfica (Portugal) 2

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

GROUP STAGE
Last night's results
Colorado Rapids (U.S.) vs. Isidro Metapan (El Salvador)
Pumas UNAM (Mexico) vs. FC Dallas (U.S.)
Herediano (Costa Rica) vs. Monterrey (Mexico)
Tuesday's results
Alajeulense (Costa Rica) 1 Morelia (Mexico) 0
L.A. Galaxy (U.S.) 2 Motogua (Honduras) 0
Santos Laguna (Mexico) 3 Real Espana (Honduras) 2
Seattle Sounders (U.S.) 4 Comunicaciones (Guatemala) 1
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Tauro (Panama) vs. Toronto FC (Canada), 8 p.m.

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Men
Singles — Second Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 6-2, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 7-5.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-4, 6-1.
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Gael Monfils (6), France, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 4-6, 6-3, 4-0 (retired).
Mardy Fish (7), U.S., def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-0, 6-2.
Nicolas Almagro (9), Spain, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (2).
Gilles Simon (10), France, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-3.
Richard Gasquet (14), France, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (15), France, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Singles — Second Round
Christina McHale, U.S., def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-4, 7-5.
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-3, 6-0.
Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, 6-2, 6-3.
Sam Stosur (10), Australia, def. Serena Williams, U.S. (walkover).
Jelena Jankovic (13), Serbia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (14), Russia, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (15), Serbia, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Peng Shuai (16), China, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SEATTLE—Acquired RHP Chance Ruffin from Detroit to complete an earlier trade. Designated LHP Aaron Laffey for assignment. Signed RHP Victor Sanchez and OF Jose Leal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Casey Coleman from Iowa (PCL). Optioned LHP Scott Maine to Iowa.
COLORADO—Acquired LHP Drew Pomeranz from Cleveland to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Tulsa (Texas).
PHILADELPHIA—Placed 3B Placido Polanco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 7. Selected the contract of RHP Michael Schwimer from Lehigh Valley (IL).

CFL

WINNIPEG—Signed FB Michel-Pierre Pontbriand to the practice roster.

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Detroit DE Ndamukong Suh $20,000 for a hit on Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton in an Aug 12 game.
DETROIT—Waived/injured S Randy Phillips. Signed S Aaron Francisco. Released OL Jeff Maddux and CB Maurice Leggett from injured reserve.
N.Y. JETS—Agreed to terms with LB Aaron Maybin. Waived WR Cordarol Scales and CB Richard Taylor.
PITTSBURGH—Signed DB Kevin Dockery and DB Macho Harris. Placed WR Limas Sweed on the waived/injured list. Waived TE Eugene Bright.
SAN FRANCISCO—Signed QB Josh McCown to a one-year contract.

NBA

SAN ANTONIO—Named Matt Herring director of athletic performance.

NHL

PHOENIX—Signed a one-year affiliation agreement with the Gwinnett (ECHL).

AHL

PROVIDENCE—Signed F Calle Ridderwall.
SPRINGFIELD—Signed G Paul Dainton and C Chris D'Alvise to one-year contracts.

MLS

LOS ANGELES—Traded F Juan Pablo Angel to Chivas USA for a 2012 third-round pick draft in the Supplemental Draft.

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Lemon chasing third straight 300-yard game

Cleo Lemon has a tough act to follow.

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What's more, Lemon was a stellar 26-of-36 passing for a career-high 368 yards and three TDs in Toronto's 37-32 road loss to Hamilton on Saturday, with no interceptions.

"I feel a lot more comfortable with the system, all my teammates and everyone doing their job and getting into their roles," Lemon said. "But I'm a confident player, I approach every game feeling I'm going to go out and do my job."

Argonauts head coach and GM Jim Barker has a simple explanation for Lemon's turnaround: A heart-to-heart talk the two had before facing Winnipeg when Barker issued Lemon an ultimatum.

"I don't know, when I told him that if his play didn't pick up, he was done," Barker said, drawing chuckles from the gathered media.

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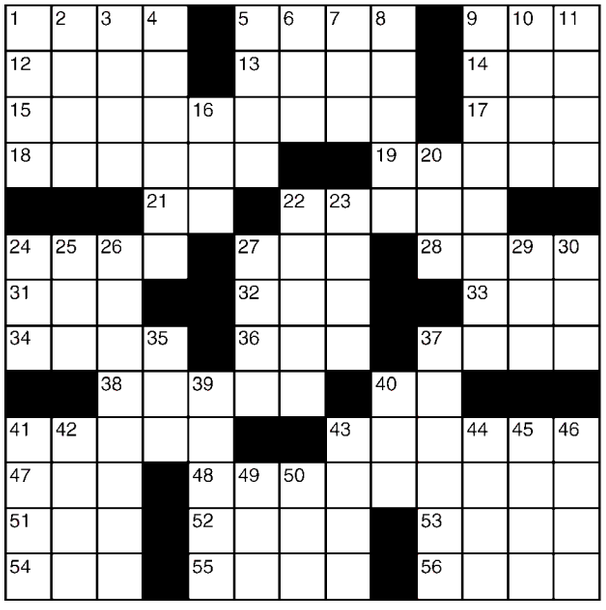

Across

1 Lose it
5 Bit of derring-do
9 Wager
12 Top-notch
13 Jason's ship
14 "Go, team!"
15 Fictional girl detective
17 Work with
18 Plumed military hats
19 Host
21 Type measure
22 Donny's sister
24 Brazen
27 Highland hat
28 Skirt feature, maybe
31 Shock and —
32 Catcher's place?
33 A billion years
34 Accomplishment
36 Dawn goddess
37 Penny
38 Marine from Mayberry
40 "Little Women" woman
41 Less improved
43 Mountain range
47 A Gershwin
48 Super Bowl XLIV MVP
51 Chaps
52 Tittle
53 Money
54 Cauldron
55 Vacationing
56 Art Deco pioneer

Down

1 Without
2 Ark captain
3 Faris or Paquin
4 Ate like a bird
5 Crazes
6 Blunder
7 Time of your life?
8 Pisa landmark
9 Martial-arts film star
10 Facility
11 Quaker's pronoun
16 Thither
20 Wrong (Pref.)
22 City head
23 Iowa city
24 Awful
25 Have debts
26 "Shampoo" Oscar winner
27 Genealogy chart
29 Charged bit
30 Stick with a kick
35 Two, in Tijuana
37 Strong-arm
39 TV, radio, etc.
40 Triangular sail
41 Weakling
42 Black-and-white cookie
43 Convince
44 Back
45 Leftovers
46 Arthur of tennis
49 Tier
50 Greek vowel

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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		8	7		1	6		2
7		4	6		9	5		
		2			4			
1		3	8					5
		6		7				8

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7	5	4	1	9	3	8	2	6
6	8	3	5	2	4	1	7	9
2	1	9	7	8	6	4	3	5
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 By all means, disagree with someone whose authority you don't respect.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may be willing to change your plans to fit in with someone else's schedule but don't think you must.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be annoyed that a pal didn't consult you before changing his or her plans, but don't let it show.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You have a long road ahead of you, so don't take on any more responsibilities. Stop wasting your energy.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Even routine matters are likely to change today, so don't plan too far ahead.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You're about to discover that your sympathy for someone you thought was in trouble was entirely misplaced.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You have a tendency to fear the worst. The planets indicate that nothing hurtful is going to happen.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Someone you meet today will inspire you and you will go out of your way to copy their success.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 What someone tells you today might sound like good advice but read between the lines.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Disruptions are likely and you'll get angry with people who change their plans at the last moment.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Do you push ahead with something that is right for you but wrong for others? Listen to your conscience.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Help those in trouble but resist the urge to lecture. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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THE 2012 MODELS HAVE ARRIVED.

2012 ACCENT 4DR

OWN IT $106[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 3.59% FINANCING FOR 72 MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ACCENT L 4DR 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG▼

GLS model shown

Limited model shown

2012 ELANTRA SEDAN

BEST-IN-CLASS NON-HYBRID FUEL ECONOMY▲

OWN IT $124[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 3.59% FINANCING FOR 72 MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ELANTRA L 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG▲

2012 TUCSON

ALL-NEW STYLISH CROSSOVER UTILITY VEHICLE

OWN IT $147[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 1.49% FINANCING FOR 72 MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
TUCSON L 5-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HIGHWAY 6.5L/100 KM 43 MPG▼

Limited model shown

5 YEAR WARRANTY
100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[‡]

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
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